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## APPOINTMENT NOT PROBABLE

Correspondents See Many Obstacles in Way of Duke of Connaught Becoming Successor to Earl Grey

## IMMIGRATION RULES CAUSE RESENTMENT

Rumor That Colonial High Commissioners Will Be Honored—Collieries Loan Mostly Taken Up by Underwriters

LONDON, May 11.—The Standard this morning says the statement that the Duke of Connaught will succeed Earl Grey as Governor-General of Canada is understood to be correct.

A London special says: "I am assured on high authority that no step has yet been taken having in view the Duke of Connaught's succession to Earl Grey as Governor-General of Canada. Earl Carleton was the selection of the ministry and would unquestionably have gone to Ottawa but for his appointment by King George as Lord High Chamberlain. On personal grounds the Duke's appointment would be regarded with warmest approbation, but serious obstacles exist. A Times correspondent today suggests that the duties of the Governor-General have become so much heavier in recent years, owing to the expansion of the West and the growth of national consciousness that however indulgent Canadians might desire to be the exactions of the position would be beyond the energies of a man nearly and physically as even weightier obstacles is the fact that King Edward's death throws upon the Duke and Prince Arthur of Connaught the onerous duty of representing the sovereign at innumerable British and foreign Imperial functions which the Prince of Wales has hitherto fulfilled. A further difficulty, which must be made in official quarters, is the creation of a precedent which Australia, New Zealand and South Africa would expect to be followed in their cases, and there are not enough royal representatives of the sovereign to go around.

Resentment against the new restrictions imposed by Canada on the immigration of assisted artisans is still manifesting itself, the aspect receiving most attention being the prevention of many from joining their breadwinners in Canada. The Self-Help Society, East End fund, and Central Unemployed body, declare that it shows an ungenerous spirit on the part of a country depending so largely for her development upon British emigrants and British gold, to blackball a large class of respectable working men, who desire to migrate there for their own as well as Canada's good. "Canada is negotiating a \$5,000,000 loan here," says one newspaper. "Is the new emigration order a fair return to the old country for her willingness to provide five millions of British money for Canadian development?"

Referring to the cheapening of press telegrams to India, South Africa and Australia, Sir J. Barry announced at a meeting of the Eastern Telegraph company that as a result of arrangements with a news agency, 150,000 additional words of Imperial news was to be distributed by way of Aden.

It is considered as not improbable, as the outcome of King George's manifest recognition of the importance of the dominions over seas that the Canadian and other high commissioners here may be raised to the full status of ambassadors of foreign states.

The underwriters have had to take 95 per cent. of Dunsmuir collieries loan of £1,250,000.

## Hotels on Strike

CHATHAM, N.B., May 11.—This town is dry so far as liquor is concerned, but it also promises to be without hotels. It is announced tonight that the proprietors of seven houses have decided to close. Recently the authorities put on the lid tight and said no more liquor selling, or fines twice, and jail the third time. The last straw from the hotel men's standpoint came today when three proprietors were charged with second offences committed prior to May 1st, when the lid was put on, and since which time the bars have been closed. The hotel men claim that there had been up to then an agreement that they could sell liquor within reasonable bounds and pay four fines a year.

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## WHIPPING CASE

Compromise Verdict Returned by Jury in Suit of Slater vs. Watts at Nelson

NELSON, B. C., May 11.—The trial of the celebrated "whipping post" case, of Slater vs. Watts, was concluded last night, when the jury, ten hours after the case had been committed to them, and after asking specific instructions on a point of law, came to a virtually compromise verdict, returning a verdict for the defendant, but expressing the opinion that each side should pay its own costs.

Both sides objected to the terms of the finding but rather than have the case reconsidered by the jury, the defence accepted the verdict without costs. Had the jury gone back, the result would have been disagreement, as there were two irreconcilable factions, neither of which communicated the three-fourths necessary to making its view effective.

It is stated that there is "a strong probability" of the case being now taken to the court of appeal by the plaintiff.

A. E. Watts, the well-known Wattsburg lumberman, had discovered that young Slater was paying attention to his young daughter, and it was alleged that he had made remarks about her which her father regarded as offensive. Watts, who is a J. P., held an investigation, pointed out to him the enormity of his offense and threatened him with prosecution if he did not submit to a horsewhipping. The boy consented, and Watts flogged him with a horsewhip at a flagstaff opposite his house. Slater's parents took action against Watts and the case has occupied the supreme court for two days. At the time of the flogging the affair was given wide publicity by Watts through the press.

## Killed by Live Wire

GLACE BAY, N.S., May 11.—John Ross was killed today by a shock while standing near a live wire at Dominion No. 2 colliery. Ross was not working today, and while on his way home from the postoffice with a companion he caught hold of a wire near the company's store, thinking it a telephone wire. He received a severe shock, causing him to cry out. He was assisted by a man nearby and a physician was summoned. He recovered consciousness for a few minutes, but died soon after the accident.

## Princess Ena's Cargo

VANCOUVER, May 11.—The Princess Ena is loading for northern ports today, and her cargo includes a shipment of machinery for the Northern Light and Power Company, of Dawson, brought north from Salina Cruz on the steamer Ella. Hay, oats, lumber, mining machinery and general supplies complete the large cargo which she will take to Skagway and way ports.

## BALLOON DROPS LIKE A STONE

Startling Experience of Two Aeronauts Who Ascended to Great Height—Men Are Not Seriously Injured

CENTRE, Ky., May 11.—Numbered by a snowstorm encountered at an altitude of 20,000 feet, and dropping rapidly to the earth from a considerable height because of inability to control the balloon, A. Holland Forbes of Bridgeport, Conn., vice-president of the Aero Club of America and Judge Yates of New York suffered severe injuries after a flight of four hundred miles from Quincy, Ill., last night. Their balloon, the Viking, descended with such precipitation that both aeronauts were bruised and stunned, and the balloon itself wrecked. The balloon came to earth near Centre, Ky., and had dropped through the final hundred feet like a stone. The balloonists will recover. They were unconscious all last night, largely because of cold.

A representative of the Associated Press visited the injured balloonists today at the farm of Tilden Boston. Both men are suffering from severe bruises and sprains, but they are not seriously injured. Although confined to bed they expect to be able to travel within two or three days.

"We left Quincy, Ill., at 5.55 o'clock on Monday evening," said Mr. Forbes. "We were hoping to strike favorable air currents from the west that might give us a chance at the long-distance record. We were carried in a semi-circle, however, passing over parts of Illinois, Missouri, Indiana and Kentucky.

"On Tuesday morning we encountered severe cold and a snowstorm. On Tuesday again, at an altitude of 16,000 feet, we ran into another snowstorm. Shortly afterwards we shot up to 20,000 feet through the snow. The cold was so intense that we became numb and half stupefied. We gradually lost power to control the balloon. I cannot tell what the altitude was just before we made our final descent, but efforts to let out gas by the valve did not bring it down as fast as we desired. Finally I used the rip cord and fear we might lose consciousness. In some manner as yet undiscovered the cord worked only too well and ripped the bag almost from top to bottom. The descent was terrific, and I judge that for the last few hundred feet there was little gas left in the bag, as it fell like a stone."

FAIRFIELD, Conn., May 11.—This telegram from A. Holland Forbes was received tonight by Mrs. Forbes: "Landed in Kentucky. Will be home Tuesday." A message has also been received from Yates saying: "Forbes and I perfectly safe. Returning shortly."

## SALMON CANNERS OPPOSE TREATY

Puget Sound Men Object to Regulations of International Commission—They Send a Protest to Washington

## JOINT CONTROL MAY BE NEGATIVED

Canners and Fishermen Contend That Treaty Is Unconstitutional and Propose to Attack It on That Ground

VANCOUVER, May 11.—Blistering opposition to the terms of the treaty of 1905 between Great Britain and the United States relative to joint control over the fisheries in the boundary waters between Canada and the United States, and strenuously objecting to the provisions of the report of the international fisheries commission, the salmon canners of Puget Sound declare the treaty is unconstitutional. They demand the repeal of the treaty, and declare they are prepared to attack its constitutionality in the courts if forced to take such a step.

If the American canners stand by their position they have taken, Vancouver canners are of the opinion that Ottawa and Washington will be unable to give effect in 1911 to the regulations embodied in the report of the international commission for the conservation of the salmon fisheries in the waters of the Gulf of Georgia and Puget Sound contiguous to the boundary line.

Today Vancouver canners received information from Seattle relative to a protest which the Puget Sound canners have caused to be prepared in comprehensive detail the grounds on which the American canners oppose the regulations proposed by the international commission and allege the treaty to be unconstitutional. The protest is signed by T. J. Gorman, F. B. Deming, E. E. Ainsworth, E. A. Sims and William Schultz, representing canners and fishermen. It is addressed to congress.

## SHAFT HOUSE BURNED

Le Roi No. 2 Company, at Rossland, Suffers Considerable Loss Through Fire

NELSON, May 11.—Sunday was a busy day for the Rossland fire brigade, which received no less than four calls. The fourth was serious, as there was an utter destruction of the Josie and No. 1 mine shaft house, electric hoist, 150 horsepower motor, skips, etc., the paraphernalia of a well appointed shaft. In spite of the efforts of the mine staff, the fire department and others, the burning and adjacent shafts were ruined. Special efforts had to be put forth to prevent the embers carrying the fire to the War Eagle powder house, which was in the vicinity.

The damage is estimated at \$10,000, which is partly covered by insurance. The other three calls on the brigade were caused by brush fires, which did no material damage.

## ON BEHALF OF ROMAN CATHOLICS

Irish Members Press for Bill to Alter Phraseology of Declaration Made by Sovereigns on Accession

LONDON, May 11.—Irish members of Parliament are determined to press the government to bring in a bill modifying the declaration which the King makes on his accession to the throne in regard to the Catholic religion.

Leaders of both parties are understood to favor altering the oath so as to give no offence to Roman Catholics, but the difficulty is to discover a form of words to satisfy Roman Catholics and yet be accepted by Protestants.

The Attorney-General has prepared an alteration to the oath, and has submitted it to several Roman Catholics. The Catholics especially take exception to the words which describe the mass as "superstitious and idolatrous," and it is understood that the words suggested instead are: "Contrary to my belief."

**Veteran Traveler Dead.**  
TORONTO, May 11.—Wm. Laidlaw, of 29 Sorauren avenue, for twenty years a representative of the Milburn company, and one of the best known travellers in the province, passed away at his home this morning.

## GET DIAMOND DRILL

Canadian Northern Coal and Coke Company to Make Exploration of Its Coal Mines

VANCOUVER, May 11.—A diamond drill plant will be shipped from here next week to the holdings of the Canadian Northern Coal and Coke Co., Ltd., which consists of a tract of 27 square miles, or 17,280 acres, located at or near the junction of the North Thompson and Clearwater rivers, 85 miles north of Kamloops. It will be utilized in testing coal seams known to exist on the various claims.

This is a point decided upon at a meeting of the directors held here yesterday. M. B. Carlin, of Victoria, the president, stated today that if expectations in connection with drilling operations were realized, the development of the property will be proceeded with without a moment's delay. Work done so far consists of a number of short tunnels and open cuts, exposing bituminous coal of excellent quality.

## Missionary Convention.

TORONTO, May 11.—The following have been appointed to represent the Church of England in Canada at the world's missionary convention at Edinburgh in June next: Delegates to the assembly hall, Rev. Canon Tucker, Archdeacon Cody. Delegates to the synod hall: Dr. W. H. Hewitt and Rev. H. Symonds, D.D. Vicar of Christ Cathedral, Montreal. Rev. Canon Tucker left for England yesterday and will conduct a series of addresses at various points before going to Scotland.

## MR. ROOSEVELT REPRESENTS U. S.

Appointed by President Taft Special Ambassador to Attend Funeral of His Late Majesty King Edward VII

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Official announcement was made today of the appointment of Theodore Roosevelt by President Taft as special ambassador to represent the United States at the funeral of King Edward in London on May 20.

Cablegrams were exchanged last night. President Taft set forth at some length the purposes of the appointment. Mr. Roosevelt replied with the single word "accepted." This is said to have been the first direct communication between President Taft and Col. Roosevelt since the former's inauguration.

The text of the president's cablegram follows: "Roosevelt, care American Embassy, Berlin. I would be very glad if you would act as special ambassador to represent the United States at the funeral of King Edward VII. I am sure that the English people will be highly gratified at your presence in this capacity and that our people will strongly approve it. Have as yet received no official notice of date of funeral, but it is reported that it will take place on the twentieth of this month. Please answer. —Wm. H. Taft."

## Town Threatened by Fire

DULUTH, May 11.—A wireless message from Grand Marais tonight says that the wind, which died down today, has arisen anew, and again the town is in danger of destruction. The fire struck a large belt of dry timber thirty miles from town this afternoon, and the strong wind is driving the flames towards the lake. Every available person in the town is fighting the flames.

**Lacrosse Official III**  
OTTAWA, May 11.—Wm. Foran, of the Capital Lacrosse Club and secretary of the civil service commission, was removed to Water street hospital tonight, where he will tomorrow undergo an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Foran became ill on Saturday last and has been in bed since Monday. Today his physicians pronounced it appendicitis.

**Presbyterian Synod**  
CORNWALL, Ont., May 11.—At the Presbyterian synod of Montreal and Ottawa in St. John's church today several interesting reports were received and adopted. Perth was selected as the scene of the next meeting. Dr. Paul J. Maloney, mayor of Cornwall, heartily welcomed the members of the synod. In the afternoon Rev. Dr. Bryson of Winnipeg, spoke in support of the late Dr. Robertson memorial, and asked the synod to contribute \$5000.

## HONOR MEMORY OF KING EDWARD

Houses of Parliament Pay Their Tribute—Addresses of Condolence and Congratulation Conveyed Royal Family

## PHYSICIANS TELL OF KING'S DEATH

Confirm Rumor That 'His Illness Was Aggravated by Worry Over Political Situation—Body to Lie in State

LONDON, May 11.—Parliament paid a tribute to the memory of King Edward today, adopting addresses of condolence and congratulations to the new King. Premier Asquith, in the House of Commons, and the Earl of Crewe in the House of Lords delivered eulogies on Edward the Seventh, and both showed great emotion. The debate was chiefly devoted to reading the national condolences to the royal family. King George and the Queen Mother received at Marlborough House and Buckingham Palace respectively deputations from the Lords and Commons bearing the resolutions. Numbers of beautiful wreaths are arriving at the palace, but at the Queen Mother's special request all flowers will be sent to Windsor Castle. The funeral will be of a military character, and it is "considered that carrying wreaths in the procession would be incongruous."

The announcement that ex-President Roosevelt will attend the funeral as the special representative of the United States has been received with great satisfaction by the public.

Among the numerous functions abandoned and indefinitely postponed owing to the King's death is the royal military tournament.

**Physicians Make Statement.**  
That King Edward's death was partly due to worry over the political situation is officially declared in a statement regarding his illness which his physicians, Sir Francis Lakin, Sir James Reid and Sir Richard Douglas Powell, are publishing over their signatures in the Lancet tomorrow: "The statement says: "His Majesty had for some years suffered from emphysema, with attacks of bronchial catarrh, signs of which were permanently present at the base of the lungs. On several occasions digestive disturbances had caused his medical attendants to realize that His Majesty had no longer the reserve power which stood him in such splendid stead after his serious operation in 1902, and that any intercurrent catarrh or bronchitic attacks of a serious kind would at once call upon heart and lungs for their fullest effort."

"It must be here said that those around him knew how earnestly he was concerned about the present strained condition of political affairs, and this fact should not be lost sight of in an all-round consideration of the King's health."

Referring to the King's recent visit to Biarritz, the statement says: "The first night in Paris His Majesty had a severe attack of acute indigestion, with subsequent dyspnoea (shortness of breath). On his arrival at Biarritz this developed into a bronchitic attack, causing his physicians great anxiety. This passed off, and His Majesty returned better in every way, but he contracted a chill at Sandringham while inspecting the gardens."

On his return to London, the statement continues, from May 3, the attacks of dyspnoea increased, although the King insisted upon attending to business of the State as late as Thursday, May 5.

"On that day," the physicians add, "the attacks became more frequent and distressing, and with increasing cyanosis, gravely suggestive of threatened cardiac failure. With the King's permission the doctors issued a bulletin on Thursday night, but not until it was seen by His Majesty, who himself modified its terms. From Friday morning his condition rapidly became worse. There were several dangerous attacks and His Majesty only rallied with the use of powerful remedies. At three in the afternoon consciousness failed. The end came at 11.45 o'clock, after a prolonged period of perfect calm."

**The Queen Mother**  
May 20th has been ordered as a day of general mourning in Great Britain. In the new authorized prayer book Queen Alexandra is designated as the Queen Mother.

The body of King Edward is to lie in state at Westminster Hall on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Sixty sailors of the Australian navy will participate in the funeral procession.

King George's striking messages to the army and navy and India have attracted favorable comments.

Of eulogies of regret from the overseas states, colonies and dependencies, now published, Australia sent 32, Africa 21, Canada 10, Newfoundland 6, New Zealand 3, Tasmania 1, other parts 22.

The festival of Empire has been abandoned until 1911.

**Supreme Court Appeals**  
OTTAWA, May 11.—In the supreme court today the argument in Smith vs. Sugarman, begun yesterday, was concluded. An judgment reserved. Canadian Northern railway vs. Robinson, a Winnipeg case, was next heard and judgment reserved.



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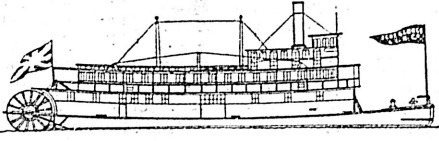
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## HEAVY SALE IN TOWNSITE LOTS

Future Railroad and Shipping Possibilities of Port Alberni Lead Local People and Outsiders to Invest

Public interest in the sale of Alberni townsite lots which were thrown on the market simultaneously here and in Vancouver on Monday is evidence of the widespread belief which exists that the future West Coast city will be one of the greatest on the Canadian Pacific Coast. Although the lots have only been on the market for a short time, over \$250,000 worth has been sold, and the entire holdings, valued at some \$750,000, are expected to be put through the market within the next week.

The public faith in the new townsite is based upon the present railroad construction being carried on by the E. & N. Railway Company, which means that the Canadian Pacific Railway secures its shortest outlet on the west coast of the Island at Port Alberni. The line which joins Alberni with the main route of the E. & N. Railway runs through a rich tract of territory possessing large timber and agricultural resources. Its terminus is Port Alberni, and there is every indication that this place will in the near future become an ocean port, a distributing point for the produce of the Orient, and the shipping centre of the Island's rich timber wealth.

In addition to the above railroad advantages which are ensured to the west coast port, those who are in a position to know state that it will also be the objective point of the Victoria & Berkeley Sound Railroad when that part of the Canadian Northern system is constructed on the Island. During the recent session of the Provincial Legislature Premier McBride stated that Port Alberni would be located on the system of the Canadian Northern. An announcement of the route to be taken by the Vancouver Island portion of the system will probably be made in the course of the next few weeks.

Investors from Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle, Winnipeg, and many other Canadian and nearby American points are eagerly snapping up the lots in the Port Alberni townsite which are now on the market. Local buyers who are thoroughly informed of the advantages and possibilities of the west coast port are among the heaviest investors. One block of property has changed hands for \$20,000. Some of the most valuable commercial property recently re-listed and again sold, the enhancement of values within a few hours amounting in some instances to from \$1,000 to \$1,500 per lot.

## SCORES AWAIT THE LIFTING OF SNOW

Development Proceeds Apace at Stewart Says W. C. Knobel, D. D. Mann's Mining Manager—Rush Is Growing

An enormous interrogation point encircling vast regions of rolling prairie, of forest and stream, of towering mountain ranges—that is the manner in which W. C. Knobel, general manager of D. D. Mann's mining interests, described the immense unknown country stretching east from Portland Canal over the divide of the Bear, the Skeena, the Naas and other rivers to the headwaters of the Peace. And to answer the question prospectors are now waiting for opportunity. No one knows what lies beyond but, Mr. Knobel believes, this country will be the country of the future.

Mr. Knobel has just reached Victoria from Stewart and the Portland Canal district generally. He will spend a week here before returning and will then await the arrival at Stewart of Mr. Mann and party. He expects them to reach Stewart early next month.

### Development Work.

Speaking of development work at Stewart, Mr. Knobel said that work was being rushed and that the task of constructing the docks for the Portland Canal Short Line railroad, which his company is backing, would be begun in two weeks time. The docks and freight sheds would be commodious and capable and would be completed as soon as possible. The line would begin at the foot of a high trestle approach which will be built from the docks to the solid ground across the mud flats. The rails will be run for fifteen miles up the Bear river and would have branches at American creek and at Bear River settlements. Next year the company will build a line on the Alaska side.

Stewart just now is an impatient hive of activity. Men have drifted in from all the world so rapidly that accommodation is at a premium. Most of the fifteen hundred inhabitants of the new city are under canvas but large comfortable boarding houses are being erected as fast as carpenters and builders can put them up. There is yet deep snow in the hills, too much snow to carry on development work. Just now the millionaires of tomorrow are kicking their toes waiting, waiting, waiting for the spring break-up. When the snow goes the rush will start and a part of the vast question mark will be obliterated.

Apart from the properties of the Portland Canal Mining company, the Stewart Mining and Development company and the Redcliffe, Mr. Knobel said the prospects were purely speculative. "There are some magnificent speculations," he added, "but there is nothing which may justly be called definite save the properties of the three companies mentioned. But if one prospect in ten pans out the camp will be a big success."

### Rush Growing.

Mr. Knobel told of the increasing rush with every steamer. The boats are crowded to capacity and men are willing to stand almost for the chance to get to the diggings. It will be the

first of next month before the white mantle that covers the valley is lifted to disclose whatever of fortune or failure lies beneath for those who have waited and worked. By that time it is expected the population of Stewart will have reached the 2,000 mark, while the American camp of Portland City is also growing with every boat. Hotels are being rushed up and will be ready during the summer and many good stores and office buildings are also being constructed now as rapidly as can be.

For the most part, Mr. Knobel said, the camp was peaceful. Occasionally there were fights and rows, but two assy constables, two justices of the peace and a Citizens' Committee, managed to preserve law and order with remarkable success, and this too despite the fact that the population is the most cosmopolitan in the world, made up of men who have lived on the frontiers of a hundred mining counties the world over, old men who have tottered after the gleam for half a century, young men just starting out with their hands on the coat-tails of Fortune.

Referring to immediate town improvements, Mr. Knobel said that an hospital was being built by subscription and government grant, and that the government has also undertaken to establish telegraphic connection between the new camp and the outside world and also to build roads costing \$15,000 in all.

"There is no shadow of doubt about Stewart," said Mr. Knobel. "It could not help being an important city of the future, if it tried. It is one of those places which have had fame thrust upon them."

## TO WASH SANDS FOR PLACER GOLD

China Creek the Scene of the Labors of Large Party of Prospectors—To Prepare for Work on Large Scale

China creek, in the vicinity of Port Alberni, from the gravel of which many people have sought—some with success on a small scale, others with failure on a large scale—to extract the elusive gold, is once again to be worked. For the past month a party of experienced placer prospectors has been busily engaged on the creek, and it has been decided that the showings are at least good enough to warrant an expenditure of \$4,000 to \$5,000 in a scientific test of development possibilities.

Years ago various hydraulic companies spent a total approximating \$60,000 in endeavoring to gather the gold which glittered dully in the sands of this creek, but were unable to make the proposition profitable. The trouble was that the gold was too fine, and although it unquestionably existed in abiding quantities, it eluded hydraulic process of saving. Another cause of failure was the frequent presence of large boulders, which could not be moved without further and very large expenditure.

The mining men now interested are especially equipped to overcome just such difficulties as caused their predecessors to abandon the creek. All are from the Nome diggings, where they have experimented successfully with fine-gold saving machinery, and they propose to use the latest and most scientific plant on the Alberni gold stream. They have "sized up" the formidable boulders and count upon being able to remove them by the use of derricks.

Two miles of the creek, from the Cataract property up stream to the Duke of York, has been staked and recorded in the several names of Collin, Murray, R. J. Middaugh, M. Enter, C. J. McKenzie, P. Bernard, L. J. Moore, F. Middaugh, W. Hantz, Lee McKenzie, Peter Peterson, W. C. Kuntz, H. A. Robertson and Thomas Smith.

An application for water rights has been made and just as soon as it is granted, systematic and thorough prospecting will be commenced, to be followed by the installation of an electric dredge.

Eighteen years ago China creek, for a distance of four or five miles, was dotted with Chinamen engaged in the primitive style of placer mining. The most successful worker on the creek was Anthony Watson of Port Alberni, who, later than the Chinamen, washed out as much as \$12 in a day.

## TARIFF SUBJECT OF COMING DEBATE

Local Law Students to Meet Team from the University of Washington Tomorrow Evening

Considerable interest is being manifested in the coming international debate, when the University of Washington will break lances in a rhetorical bout with the Law Students' Society of Victoria. The question to be argued pro and con is "Resolved—that Free Trade would be more beneficial to the United States of America than a system of protective tariffs."

The University will hold the brief for Tariff and will defend the policy of the United States of America, while the Students are Free Trade advocates. It is stated that the debaters on behalf of the University of Washington are the pick of that institution, while the Students claim that this city will be well represented by the debaters of their choice.

The event has been set for tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, and the Carnegie Library has been secured.

A generous welcome is extended by the Students, who are hosts to all those who are interested in the question, and it is hoped that this invitation will be heartily accepted. It might be added that, owing to the death of His Late Majesty it was proposed that an adjournment of the debate should be had, but the fact is that the plans of the University of



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Washington have to be made in advance, and it has been found impossible, at this date, to effect any change and the programme will follow as outlined above.

## ALEXANDER GILMORE DIED HERE YESTERDAY

Was One of the Oldest Surviving Pioneers of the City, Well Known Throughout the Province

Yesterday there passed away one of the oldest pioneers of Victoria in the person of Mr. Alexander Gilmore, whose residence in the city covered a period of 52 years. During a large portion of that time he was actively engaged in business and few of his contemporaries had a more extensive acquaintance in the city and the province.

Mr. Gilmore was a native of County Derry, Ireland, coming across to Philadelphia in 1849, at the age of 25. In 1852 he travelled to San Francisco by way of Panama, and there remained until 1858, when he came to Victoria, establishing shortly afterwards the tailoring and clothing business with which his name was so long connected. During the seventies his store was on Government street, but he removed some thirty years ago to Johnson street, where the business is still carried on by his nephews, the brothers McCandless.

In 1881, while construction of the Canadian Pacific railway was in progress, Mr. Gilmore opened a store at Yale, the firm's name being Gilmore & Co. In 1885 this firm removed to Vancouver, being among the business pioneers of the then small Terminal City. In 1887 Mr. Gilmore took into partnership his nephew, A. G. McCandless, retiring himself at that time from active business. During the last 20 years he has spent most of his time in travelling and in attending to his many speculations and property interests.

Besides carrying on the clothing business he always took an active interest in the mining industry, assisting freely in the development of various mines in this province. At one time Mr. Gilmore owned much property in Vernon, Vancouver and Victoria, but during the last ten years he had disposed of the greater part of this. He was the owner of the Goldstream hotel ranch for many years prior to 1885, when he sold a half interest to James Phair, who a few years later acquired the whole of the property.

Although 86 years of age, Mr. Gilmore was vigorous and active up to near the time of his death. Only last week he had arranged to pay a visit to A. G. McCandless at Vancouver, and later intended to proceed to Vernon, his preparations for the trip being almost completed when illness overtook him.

Mr. Gilmore was a member of the Masonic body, and of the Victoria Pioneer Society. Although not well known to the present generation in Victoria, he enjoyed the friendship and esteem of many among the older residents. His generous nature and his honesty in business won him both popularity and success.

The surviving relatives of Mr. Gilmore are three nephews, A. G. McCandless, of Vancouver, Henry and George McCandless, of McCandless Bros., Victoria, and two brothers who are now in the United States.

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## NOTES ON SPORT OF OLD COUNTRY

Barry, the Sculler, Working Hard for Pending Match With Arnt—Changing the British Rugby Rules

Considerable interest is being taken in England in the great race for the Sporting Life trophy, in which event Eddie Cotter, of Canada, will be a competitor on May 21 next. The race is promoted by the Polytechnic Harriers, and is run from the Stadium at Windsor to the Stamford Bridge Athletic grounds. Most of the leading runners of England will be found competing. A Marathon race will also be run from Ipswich to Framlingham on Tuesday week. Indeed it seems that interest in running is reviving to a wonderful extent. Since the boom in long distance running set up stayers have made great improvement.

At the third attempt Dundee beat Clyde at Ibrox Park, Glasgow, and for the first time in their history become holders of the Scottish cup. The ground was again very heavy, rain having fallen steadily, but it cleared off just before the start. The crowd numbered 25,000. Four Englishmen, Neal, Lee, Bellamy and Dainty, played well for the winners. The score was two goals to one.

Ernest Barry, under the supervision of Tom Sullivan, is continuing to do hard work in preparation for the world sculling race with Richard Arnt on the Zambesi in August. In order to air the English champion's fund, colors have now been put on sale. They take the form, as on previous occasions, of a large silk handkerchief, forming an excellent memento of the 1910 world's championship. In the centre is a very good photograph of Barry, while in each corner is a flag representing the nationality of previous world's champions—New Zealand, Canada, United States and Australia. The Vesta B. C. colors are above Barry's picture—he has done all his training from the Vesta boathouse—and on either side there is a Rhodesian flag and the Union Jack.

## CHALLENGERS READY FOR WESTERN TOUR

Montreal Lacrosse Twelve Will Leave to Play Westminster For Minto Cup July 5—Other Games Proposed

Montreal, May 11.—The officials for the Minto cup games between New Westminster and Montreal have now been decided upon. Charles Cullin, of Victoria, will be the referee and Lionel York, of Vancouver, will be judge of play. The Montreal players will leave on their trip west in the attempt to recapture the trophy on July 5 and it is not expected that they will be back in Montreal before July 31. Negotiations are to be opened at once for exhibition games, some on the way out and some on the way back, with Chicago, St. Paul, Winnipeg and Regina teams. It is also likely that Vancouver's invitation for an exhibition match after the cup series will be accepted. The club has already received a number of other invitations and could prolong the trip if desired, a couple of weeks in filling exhibition dates. However, it is necessary for the team to be back here by the end of July and resume its N. L. U. engagements.

The weather was cold for lacrosse last night, but there were some twenty-six players of the Montreal squad in uniform, including most of the seniors. The new dining-room at the club house was opened, and will now be in service throughout the season.

Note.—Since Montreal was notified of the officials appointed it has been learned that Charles Cullin won't be able to act and Ditchburn, Tite, W. Cullin and other veterans of Victoria have been named as possible substitutes. No decision has yet been reached.—Sporting Editor.

## LACROSSE NOTES

Next Saturday the new scale of prices for lacrosse games will go into effect. The general admission will be half a dollar, the same as in Eastern Canada. That will be the tax for all league games in Vancouver this year.

Tom Gray, a young brother of Sandy Gray, the goaltender of the New Westminster lacrosse team, was out to practice with the world's champions last evening. He has been living in Revelstoke and Kamloops for the past few years and got his training with the New Westminster Intermediates. He is a defense man and weighs about 160.

Here is an eastern view of the approaching series for the Minto cup: "As expected, Westminster have backed up a bit, and the Montrealers will go west and play the Minto cup games on July 16th and 23rd. By that time the winged-wheel men should be in pretty good shape, and as they're fast in the field and not afraid to bore in on the home, they should have a chance—provided they get good officials."

"For Montrealers depend more upon good officials to help them win than any other team in the N. L. U. You remember how they won their games last season? Those Scots would bore in and twist around till a defense player fouled one of them. Then it was to the fence for the defense felder, and with the odd man Montrealers would get in their deadly work. With even men, Montrealers weren't often dangerous."

"Out in Westminster these tactics may not work as well. When one of them gets it out there it will probably be so hard that it will dent his anatomy and impair his usefulness. And when it happens, chances are the officials will be carefully counting the spectators in the grandstand."—Toronto Telegram.

The Montreal champions agreed to western officials for the coming Cup series in July, but will the Salmon Belles take Eastern men next time, in case the Montreal team fail in their purpose?

The Montreal team to play for the Minto Cup in Westminster will be picked from Tierney, George and Roddy Finlayson, O'Kane, Kenna, McKerron, Duckett, Kane, H. and F. Scott, Dade, Hogan, Roberts, Milloy, Taylor and Laydon.—Montreal Star.

The Vancouver team as now constituted will never take the cup from their rivals. Con. Jones has a good defence but the home, to use a common expression, is "punk." Gibbons is a goalkeeper of merit, but he has a slow defence in front of him in Griffiths and Howard, although Pickering is fast. Murray and Bonney Allen appear to be the pick of the home, which also includes Hennessey, Garvie and Adamson.—Toronto News.

Spring, the Vancouver player, may join the Tecumsehs. He wants \$20 a week without a job, or a little better than half that amount with one.—Montreal Star.

## New Deputy Minister.

OTTAWA, May 11.—Alex Johnstone former M.P. for Cape Breton will likely succeed Mr. Desbarres as deputy minister of marine.

## Prof. Fernow Chosen.

OTTAWA, May 11.—The conservative commission has appointed Prof. Fernow, of Toronto university, to represent it at the international congress of geology to be held shortly in Stockholm, Sweden.

## Musicians' Federation.

CINCINNATI, May 11.—For the tenth consecutive time Jos. N. Weber of New York was nominated for the presidency of the American Federation of Musicians by the national convention of that body.

## Stock Exchange to Close

NEW YORK, May 11.—The New York stock exchange will be closed for two hours on May 20th, the day of the funeral of King Edward. The usual opening hour of ten o'clock has been put off that day until noon.

## GREEK FIRE IN MODERN WARFARE

Kaiser Witnesses Demonstrations With Terrible Invention—Uses and Possibilities of Material in Battle

BERLIN, May 11.—A short time ago, as we learn in naval circles, says the "Borsen Courier," the Emperor witnessed demonstrations with a terrible means of warfare which is likely to be of great importance in future naval battles.

It is a new kind of so-called Greek Fire that has been invented by a German officer. It differs from the old Greek Fire in that it is not employed in the incendiary shells by which ships were once upon a time destroyed, but is poured out on the water and

directed against hostile vessels. The fluid which occasions this fire, and the composition of which will not be disclosed, is of such a kind that it floats on the water, and it is impossible to extinguish the flames.

In experiments at which the Emperor was present, and which took place in the Tegel and White lakes, all kinds of extinguishing materials were used to destroy this new Greek Fire, but neither water nor any chemical means had the slightest success. Similar means, based upon the same principle, were used by the English and Spaniards in former times, and by the Japanese in the last great war.

Fluid which can be "directed" over the surface of the water over the distance which separates hostile fleets in modern naval battles, is certainly a wonderful discovery. It is interesting in this connection that something which otherwise answers to the description of the "Borsen Courier" was publicly exhibited as a pyrotechnic display last summer on the White Lake, which is in the northern suburbs of Berlin.

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## Nelson Bylaw Defeated

Nelson, May 11.—A bylaw to grant the new Y.M.C.A. building water and light for ten years at a cost of \$1 year-ly was voted on today and badly beaten. It required a three-fifths majority, but failed of a majority by 108.

## Welcome Rain

NELSON, May 11.—After long drought for weeks a welcome rain has fallen for the past twelve hours, to the great benefit of fruit farms here.

## No Explosion on Flagship

DOVER, Eng., May 11.—The flagship London, of the British Atlantic battle-ship fleet, on which an explosion was reported to have occurred, arrived here tonight. The explosion rumors are without foundation.

## Captain of Industry Dies.

STANFORD, Me., May 11.—Thomas Goodall, originator of the horse blank-et shaped to fit the horse, and founder of the carriage robe and plush industries in the United States, died suddenly of heart disease today. He

was born in Debbury, Yorkshire, in 1823. Beginning life as a poor emigrant boy, Mr. Goodall founded the largest plant in the world engaged in the plush industry.

## C. P. R. Demonstration Farms

CALGARY, May 11.—Agriculture of this district has made such rapid advances by reason of the operation of the Canadian Pacific demonstration farms that the company has decided to develop additional farms until six in all will be operated. The chain of farms will extend from Strathmore to Kinliva, locations other than at these points being Latham, Southest, Cassils, Brooks and Tilley. The central farms will consist of one and a half sections and will be cultivated immediately. When the farms are developed the total area devoted to agricultural demonstration will be approximately five thousand acres. All will be under the supervision of Professor Elliott, who will conduct the administration from Strathmore. The campaign of the Canadian Pacific is calculated to demonstrate to settlers the most profitable crops to raise on either irrigable or non-irrigable lands.

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### VANCOUVER ISLAND

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The E. & N. Railway is being extended to Alberni. This will provide a railway from Victoria on the south to the head of tide water on the west of the Island, and the new terminus will be on one of the finest waterways upon the whole coast. The E. & N. is also to be extended to a point north of Campbell river. This will provide a line rather more than half-way from Victoria to the North End of the Island, and within a few miles of Seymour Narrows, at or near which railway connection will be made, and made before long we believe, with a line on the Mainland. The E. & N. is also to build a branch line to Cowichan Lake, and will extend it to the Bay. These are fine development projects, and they involve, roughly speaking, the construction of about 200 miles of railway, or more than twice as much as is now in operation on the Island.

The Canadian Northern is to build a line from this city to Barkley Sound. This will involve at least 100 miles of construction. The Canadian Northern has other plans, but as these have not yet been fully developed, we shall not take these into account. Several logging roads are under construction, but as these are not for public use, we dismiss them from consideration. Preliminary work on the Canadian Northern line above mentioned has been begun, and active construction will be under way in two months at the outside.

Here then we have in round numbers 300 miles of railway either under construction or to be immediately constructed on this Island, which two years ago had only 92 miles, exclusive of logging roads. In four years time, and possibly sooner, we will have on Vancouver Island, without taking possible new projects into account, fully 400 miles of completed railway, and it will all be in the southern part of the Island, or within an area of about 8,000 square miles. We submit that this is a highly satisfactory showing, and one that is full of encouragement to the public generally.

Railway construction always has in the past drawn business in its train, and we are unable to discover any reason why the case of Vancouver Island should be exceptional. Indeed, we have abundant reason to believe it will not be. We may mention as an interesting factor in the case that the E. & N. company, which is only an appendage of the Canadian Pacific, is now promoting the settlement of its farming lands, and has adopted a settled policy for that purpose.

Other things might be mentioned in this connection to show that the Island is at last coming into its own, but what has just been mentioned above fully warrants the most sanguine expectations as to what the future has in store for this part of the province.

### A PROMISING OPENING

We do not wish to be understood as criticizing the policy of Victoria business men, or as endeavoring to teach them how to carry on their own affairs; but sometimes newspapers think of things which escape the attention of persons absorbed in commercial pursuits. We believe the time has come for the cultivation of the closest possible relations in a business way between this city and the country around Comox and Cumberland, and that the facilities for doing so will soon be available. In the course of a few weeks the trains of the E. & N. Railway will be running to Englishman's River, which is about 46 miles from Cumberland. Some little time will elapse before this gap is covered by a railway, but in the meanwhile no good reason can be given why it should not be covered by a motor stage, which would carry the mails. Possibly the railway may not run a daily train north of Nanaimo until the road is completed to Alberni, but it will be almost certain to run a train three times a week. On every day that a train reaches Englishman's River, or Parksville, to use the name of the Post Office, a motor stage ought to get out for Cumberland, and it ought to meet the train on its way back the following day. The people to be served are entitled to the subsidy usually given for such a service, and if this and the ordinary business in sight is not sufficient, it might be

worth while for the business community of Victoria to consider the advisability of contributing to the maintenance of the service. Or, better still, some of the business men might form themselves into a company and put on such a stage. We believe a fine business could thus be built up. With the double daily service on the E. & N. there is no good reason why a person might not make the journey from Victoria to Cumberland, or vice versa, in half a day. There seems to us to be a reasonable probability that a good deal of business in the way of small freight might be done over such a stage line.

We think there is a good opening here for Victoria business men, especially as there is almost certain to be rapid development in the part of the Island of which Cumberland is the centre. Unless the plans now maturing miscarry, and we have no reason to suppose that they will, the collieries at Cumberland will pass into the hands of new owners in the course of a very short time, and it is asserted that this will be followed by the inauguration of greatly enlarged operations. There may be causes that will prevent the business of the region mentioned and between it and the Campbell River from being centred in this city, but to us it seems as if here is an opportunity for Victoria to show what she is made of, and thinking so we have taken this means of bringing the subject to the notice of the business community.

### A PERENNIAL QUESTION.

Other matters have diverted attention from the rebellion of the Albanians against Turkey. The last advices telegraphed to this part of the world indicated that the rebels were holding their own. Whether there is anything behind the movement except the restlessness of the Albanians or it has been fomented by some outside power is an open question upon which we may never have much light. In a previous reference to this subject we suggested that perhaps Greece might not be an uninterested spectator of what was going on; but further examination of the situation suggests that, if there may be any interference in the affairs of Turkey it may be from Austria. As will be recalled Austria not many months ago took upon herself to assert sovereignty over Bosnia and Herzegovina. This step completely overthrew the last remnant of the Berlin Treaty, which it will be remembered was brought about through the instrumentality of Bismarck after the close of the Russo-Turkish war. It is an open secret in diplomatic circles that Austria took this step with the full approval of Germany. If it had become necessary for Austria to move her troops into the principalities, Germany stood ready to supply their places with her forces, so as to keep the frontier safe from any movement on the part of Russia.

There seems to be reason for believing that Austria, with the full sanction of Germany, is seeking to acquire as much of the Adriatic littoral as possible, with the view of entering the competition for naval supremacy. Her navy is being enlarged for no special reason, for Austria has no enemy likely to disturb her peaceful development. But the increasing population of Central Europe demands some outlet. Germany is seeking to obtain it by way of the North Sea, and is as we all know developing her naval power with a rapidity not warranted by any danger that is even remotely threatening. If Austria can acquire a few hundred miles of the Adriatic seaboard, and create a strong navy, the position of the powers would be unique, provided they remain in alliance, for they would blanket Europe from the North Sea to the Mediterranean. To offset such an arrangement it might be necessary to give Russia the free passage of the Dardanelles, and when once that question arises, all Europe will be in a blaze. It would be a mistake to suppose that these impending dangers result from the ambitions of rulers or the schemes of statesmen. The latter are brought into play to solve the questions as they arise, but the Causa Causans is to be sought in the growing demands of an increasing population that is steadily becoming more enlightened and will not long remain confined to its present limits. All down the avenue of history the demands of an increasing population have been the cause of all great movements and have led time and again to the downfall of nations.

The Nimrod of the provincial government is at home again. Rumor says that he reversed the old maxim and with him it was a case of "for bear and bear."

The report that Queen Alexandra is not in good health will surprise no one, for, like all wives, the great blow which she has sustained would naturally be a very severe shock. Everyone will hope that the rumors as to her condition are greatly exaggerated.

The Rainbow, the first of the Canadian navy to be stationed on the Pacific coast will probably reach Esquimalt early in August. By the way will the Marine and Fisheries Department kindly tell us what we are to call the navy? What we mean is what initial letters shall precede the names of the ships. We speak of H.M.S. in case of the Royal Navy; we

say D.G.S. in the case of such vessels as the Quadra. We advocate H.M.S. for the Canadian navy.

Commenting upon the gift to Mr. Fielding the Toronto Star suggests that cabinet ministers ought to be pensioned. It will be recalled that in 1905, Mr. Fielding proposed that such pensions should be paid to ministers, who had served for five consecutive years, but the measure was withdrawn because so much opposition to it developed throughout the country. We believe the people would look differently upon it now.

The suggestion has been made that when the Indian Reserve question is settled, or, if that happy day is too remote to be counted on, when we have another railway coming into the city from the west, that a tunnel should be constructed under the harbor, and the present railway bridge be taken away, so that the whole water area between Point Ellice bridge and the Outer Wharves might be freed from obstruction of any kind, and be made worth deepening so as to be available for large steamers. We give the suggestion for what it is worth, and shall be glad to hear from correspondents who may have anything to say about it that is worth printing.

Next Wednesday Halley's comet is expected to transit the Sun. The passage, if it takes place, will begin about 4 o'clock p.m., of our time, and will not be over by sunset. It may or may not be observable. If the comet is very bright it might possibly be seen as it approaches the Sun, as was the case with the great comet which not long ago made the transit. The latter event was not visible here but was visible in South Africa. The comet was seen just as it approached the Sun and just after it had left the disc, but while it was crossing the Sun no trace of it could be made out, which indicates that it was composed of exceedingly insubstantial material. At the time of the transit the comet's tail will extend towards the earth, but whether or not it will reach the earth will depend upon its length and upon the angle it makes with the plane of the earth's orbit.

Having been asked when an automobile could be said to be going faster than a walk we exhumed from our store of valuable knowledge the following table, which shows the relative speed of moving things. Police magistrate, policemen and chauffeurs will doubtless find it useful. It gives the rate of progress per second:

Snail .....	0.024 inches
Pedestrian .....	1.09 yards
Horse, walking .....	1.31 yards
Pedestrian, quick walk .....	2.19 yards
Mild wind .....	4.37 yards
Ocean steamer .....	10.93 yards
Skater .....	13.08 yards
Passenger train .....	19.62 yards
Carrier pigeon .....	19.62 yards
Express train .....	25.14 yards
Swallow .....	49.05 yards
Sound .....	360.70 yards
Rifle ball .....	468.70 yards
Axial revolution of earth at equator .....	499.50 yards
Halley's comet (at present) .....	29.21 miles
Revolution of earth around sun .....	18.64 miles
Light .....	186,400 miles
Electricity .....	248,500 miles

We have no intention of engaging in any discussion of the High School site, for the present at least; but we suggest that the advocates of the Spring Ridge site are confusing two things that are quite distinct. That the unsightly pits should be made presentable will be admitted without argument; but that is no reason for choosing them as the site of a High School, or any other public structure. The question to be considered is as to whether or not the site has advantages superior to any other available one. If it has, and the cost is not prohibitive, there is an end of argument. If it has not, its advantages are not increased by the fact that to use it for school purposes would be to remove a very objectionable eyesore and thus enhance the value of adjacent property, and the pleasure of the nearby residents. Let the question of site be disposed of on its merits, and let the disposition of the sand pits be decided upon its merits. The latter is urgent enough, but it is a question standing apart by itself.

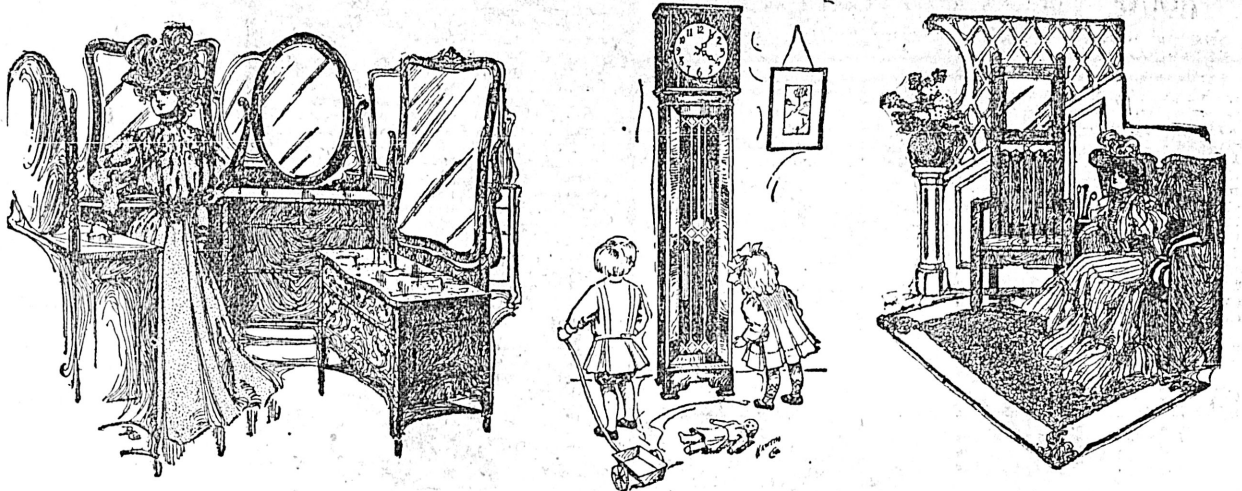
Considerable attention is being directed in the United States to what is known as "The Third Degree," which, as most people think, is a species of torture resorted to by the police in order to compel a person to confess to a crime. The modus operandi varies, but usually consists in looking up a suspected person and by means of cruel questioning and brutal treatment, generally to extort something from him that passes in a confession. One case is cited where a perfectly innocent man was locked up in a small cell with the filthiest negro that could be found in the city in the hope that his nerve would break down and he would say anything he was asked in order to effect his release. This was only one stage of the inquisition to which he was subjected. This treatment of prisoners is absolutely illegal, but that does not appear to make the least difference. Men are arrested with warrants, thrown into prison, not permitted to communicate with friends, deprived of food and brought up to be questioned at short intervals, the police threatening them with violence or pretending to have evidence of guilt, or adopting any course that seems likely to break them down. And yet we talk of the days of the rack and the thumbcrew as though we have advanced far beyond such savagery.

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See the Collapsible Go-Carts, complete with hood. Folds or opens in one motion. From \$6.65.

### See the Summer Furniture

When on the fourth floor don't fail to see the Summer furniture offerings. We have reed, rush and fibre chairs and the camp furniture on this floor, and a splendid assortment it is. You'll require some of this, so choose it now.



### Would you Rehabilitate the Pantry?

What with new paper and paint and oil cloth in the kitchen and pantry, the battered and blackened tins look out of place in the surroundings. The spring cleaning has put some things out of joint, hasn't it?

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### Brass Curtain Rods—Extension Styles from 10c

Brass extension curtain rods are necessary for casement curtains. This is the season when new curtains are being planned, so this news of a big shipment of Brass Extension Curtain Rods will be welcome news to many.

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Curtain rings, pins, poles and everything of that nature, ready for you here. Take elevator to the fourth floor and choose from excellent assortments.

### New Baby Chairs—The Combination Kind



We have just received a shipment of those popular combination baby chairs—a combination high chair and wheel chair. These are ideal chairs for the "kiddies," and if "you have a little fairy in your home" you should see these.

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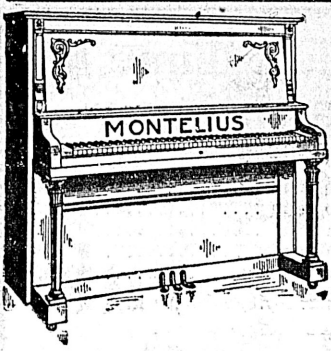
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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mayor Planta, of Nanaimo, is a mid-week visitor.

Dr. D. E. Kerr, of Alberni, is visiting Victoria friends.

Mr. M. A. Ward has returned to Alberni after a week's stay in the Capital.

Mr. H. Marboeuf has returned from a business visit to Alberni.

Miss Susie Short, Cherrybank, will be at home tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. W. J. Manson, M.P.P., of Dewdney, spent yesterday in the city.

Dr. Henderson was among the passengers by the steamer Charmer this morning for Vancouver.

Dr. A. L. Johnston left for the mainland this morning by the steamer Charmer.

The next meeting of the bridge club will be at the residence of Mrs. Blackwood, Linden avenue, on Friday, May 27th.

Capt. P. Elliston, of the Royal Canadian Artillery, was a passenger to Vancouver by the steamer Charmer this morning.

Mrs. Robert Moffatt and Miss Barber will leave for Greenock today. They will travel by the C.P.R. and the R.M.S. Empress of Ireland.

His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia returned from Vancouver last night after administering the rite of confirmation at All Saints' church.

Hon. Thomas Taylor, Minister of Public Works, is expected home on Tuesday from his extended tour of the Province.

Mrs. Fred. W. Grant leaves today via the C.P.R. for a four months' visit with relatives and friends in Toronto, Montreal and New York.

W. C. Manson, M.P.P. for Mission, was at the Empress yesterday. He stated that he was here on private business, that things were looking well in the interior, and that there was nothing doing out of the ordinary.

Hon. Dr. Young, Provincial Secretary, and Mr. F. Kernode, curator of the Provincial Museum, returned by the St. Denis from a pleasant fortnight's holiday in the Bella Coola district.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Simpson for an ice cream social dance to be held by her at the A. O. U. W. hall tomorrow evening, and a most interesting time is assured all those who take in the event. Dancing will continue until about 1:30 and ice cream will be served the merry makers. As this is the first one of its kind this season a most enjoyable time is looked forward to.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Perrin is visiting Vancouver and New Westminster.

Mr. P. Fleming last week visited Alberni and Port Alberni.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamb, from Montreal, are enjoying a visit to Victoria.

Mrs. Basil Prior is on a visit to Victoria and is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Moresby.

Mr. Roy Hanna and his bride have left for Alberni, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Henry Jackson, of Victoria, is in Vancouver, visiting her aunt, Mrs. John R. Willis.

Mrs. Grandy, of Port Alberni, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Rust, here.

Mrs. Henry Jackson is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. John P. Willis, Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sperling and Mr. A. Houston visited Alberni last week, on fishing bent.

Mrs. S. Baxter, 530 Superior street, will not receive on Friday, 13th, nor again during the summer months.

Dr. and Mrs. T. Glendon Moody have returned from a trip to California.

Mrs. F. J. Proctor and her children, of Vancouver, are guests at the Mount Baker Hotel, Oak Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Garrett from Cobble Hill are spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Aden from New York are among many American visitors now in town.

Mr. D. D. Dewar went over to Vancouver by yesterday afternoon's boat on a business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harvey arrived in town recently from Ottawa and intend spending some little time here.

Mr. and Mrs. Balton Rogers from San Francisco who have been staying in town for a few days left yesterday for Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walsh, who have been in town for the past month, visiting relatives, are leaving today on their return to their home in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Newsome, from Portland, are enjoying a short visit to friends in Victoria. They will visit Cowichan before returning home.

Mr. George Elliot, who has been in town for the past few days on a business visit, left yesterday on his return to Spokane.

Mrs. and Miss Warwicker, of 459 Belleville street, will not receive tomorrow nor again during the summer months.

Mr. A. H. Cole, of the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada, is relieving at Alberni, during the absence on holiday of Mr. P. Bate.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gibb have left on a visit to England, as have also Mrs. Basil Combe and her little daughter.

Mr. Walter Purvis, from London, England, is a recent arrival in town from the Old Country. After spending a few days here he will leave for New York, en route for home.

Among Seattle visitors now in town are Messrs. James Bick, J. D. Binns, E. F. Reid, J. J. Maney, C. N. Sprague, F. M. Studley, R. C. Smart, A. G. Prast, all of whom are guests at the Empress.

Mr. J. V. McNulty, editor of the Western Lumberman, and Miss Ruth McNulty, his daughter, have returned to Vancouver after a short but pleasant stay in the Capital.

Messrs. A. J. Hendry, W. C. Birdsell, J. A. Cunningham, Abner Blair and Frank Williams, representative mainland lumbermen, who have been spending the past several days in Victoria, have returned to Vancouver.

Rumor has it on the lower mainland that Ven. Archdeacon Pentreath will succeed the late Rt. Rev. Dr. Hart as Bishop of New Westminster, being himself succeeded in the archdeaconry by Rev. S. G. Chambers, at present rector of Christ Church, Winnipeg.

The engagement is announced of Miss Fernie Kerr, eldest daughter of Mr. George Kerr, ex-M.L.A., and Mrs. Kerr, of Farran's Point, Ont., to Rev. James Lionel Homer, of Aultsville, Ont., son of the late Rev. F. W. Homer, vicar of Cheersley, and Mrs. Homer, now of Lowestoft, England. The marriage will take place quietly about the middle of May.

A pretty home wedding took place yesterday when Esther, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Peatt of Colwood, was united in marriage to Mr. J. E. Shields of the same place. The bridegroom being supported by his brother, Mr. Lyall Shields, and the bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Eva Peatt. The marriage took place in the presence of a large company of friends, in the drawing room, beautifully decorated with natural flowers, for which the district is famous, underneath a beautiful floral bell. The large and beautiful number of gifts signalled the popularity of the young couple. After a honeymoon trip to the Sound Mr. and Mrs. Shields will take up their residence in their recently completed home on part of the Peatt estate, Colwood. The Rev. D. MacRae of St. Paul's, Victoria West, conducted the marriage service.

The marriage of Miss Beatrice Doering, daughter of Mr. C. G. Doering, of Vancouver, to Mr. George William Mutter, of Hat Creek, was solemnized last Wednesday, at St. Alban's church, Hat Creek, the Rev. C. H. H. officiating. The bride was prettily attired in a coat and skirt of natural shantung, worn with a green hat mounted with flowers and ostrich plumes. The wedding breakfast was served at the Grand Central hotel prior to the departure of the bride and groom for Sicamous, where the honeymoon will be spent. The bride's going away gown was a smart tailored costume in French gray, with hat en suite.

### Regular Business Meeting.

The regular business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the Mission on Store street, at 3 p. m. this afternoon, when reports of superintendents of departments will be considered.

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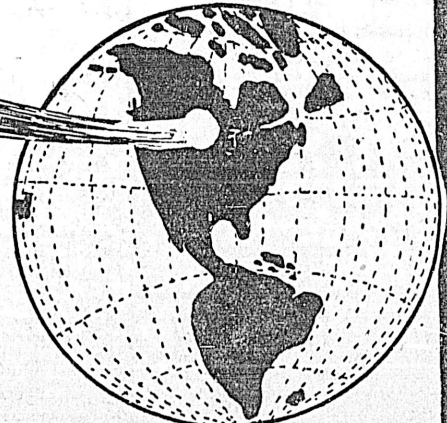
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## NEWS OF THE CITY

**Board of Trade Meeting Postponed.**

The monthly meeting of the Board of Trade to have been held this morning has been postponed.

**Building Permits.**

Building permits have been issued to Albert Motter for a frame one-story kitchen on Shakespeare St. to cost \$200, and to the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club for a frame one-story four roomed pavilion on Cadboro Bay road to cost \$2,000.

**Leakage Grows Heavier.**

The leakage at Smith's Hill Reservoir now amounts to 50,000 gallons daily, the basin being filled to a height of 18 feet 9 inches. In view of the large body of water in the reservoir the leakage is not regarded as serious.

**Here Within a Fortnight**

A letter dated Toronto, the 4th inst., was yesterday received by the Premier from Mr. J. J. Warren, president of the Kettle River Valley Railway Co., stating that he expected to be in Victoria within a fortnight from the date of the letter.

**Dance Postponed.**

The dance which had been arranged by the young ladies of the Victoria High School to take place on the 20th inst. at the A. O. U. W. hall has been postponed, as that is the date of the funeral of King Edward VII. The event will be held later and ample notice will be given.

**Launch a Powerful One.**

The new launch which has just been purchased by the Lands Department from Mr. W. S. Chambers, for Gulf patrol duty, is 40 feet long by ten feet in beam, with 20 horsepower, Buffalo engines of 1909 design. She is regarded by experts as eminently adapted for her new work. The purchase price was \$2,750.

**School Festival Postponed**

Owing to the calamity which has befallen the nation in the passing of the late beloved King, the May Festival which was to have been held at St. George's school on Thursday, May 19th, has been postponed to Friday, May 27th, at 3.30 p.m. Parents and friends are requested to note this change of date.

**Pleased With Victoria**

Mr. T. A. Bulloch, the owner of the Stettler Flour Mills, of Stettler, Alta., formerly a prominent member of the Grain Exchange, Winnipeg, has spent the last few days in Victoria. Mr. Bulloch was very much impressed with the prospects of investment to be had in this city so much that he left instructions with agents here to make extensive purchases. Mr. Bulloch left for the east today, but expects to return shortly.

**Return From North**

Messrs. Michael King and W. Wallace Grime returned yesterday from Prince Rupert and Port Simpson, where they have been looking over the ground in connection with the Port Simpson-Prince Rupert Railway, construction of which is expected to begin during the present season. Neither has anything to say as yet in regard to the railway company's plans. Everything is, however, proceeding satisfactorily and an announcement of progress is looked for at an early date.

**Auto Stage for Alberni.**

Two powerful automobiles are to accommodate seven passengers and the other five have been ordered in this city by the Somass hotel of Alberni, the first being shipped to the purchasers for the West coast. The seven-passenger car will operate between Port Alberni and Nanaimo exclusively in the interests of the hotel, while the other will be placed in commission for the accommodation of guests of the house who may desire to visit Sprout Lake or other points of local scenic or sporting interest.

**Progress On Cameron Lake Road.**

Govt. Agent H. C. Rayson of Alberni recently made a trip of inspection over the new road work around the south shore of Cameron lake, and reports that the grading has been completed and the graveling of the surface is now in progress. The road is expected to be open for traffic by the end of the present week. The new piece of road from Five-Mile Creek bridge to the summit was opened last Tuesday. It follows the canyon closely and has an easy and even grade all the way. It also is wide enough to permit of teams or automobiles passing any where without difficulty or danger.

**Dance Tonight**

That there will be a large attendance at the benefit concert and dance which will be held this evening at the A. O. U. W. Hall under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Foresters is assured. A great deal of interest is being evinced by members and their friends, as well as by the general public. The entertainment will be of one merit. In the concert with which the programme will be opened, among the contributors will be Messrs. Melville, Dobbie, Trace, Saunders and Ramsay, vocal selections; and Prof. Marugg, mandolin solo. A general admission of fifty cents will be charged gentlemen while ladies without baskets may obtain twenty-five cent tickets at the door.

**Will Inaugurate**

During several weeks past the First Minister, Hon. Richard McBride, has been endeavoring to ascertain, with the assistance of the members of the Cariboo District in the local house, the opportunities that will be available to enable him to make the trip from Soda Creek to the head of navigation on the Fraser River during the month of July. The Government expects to inaugurate an agency at Port George about that time, and since a very heavy expenditure of provincial funds is anticipated, the Premier is desirous of securing all possible first-hand information as to the necessities and conditions of the country. Had time permitted, Hon. Mr. McBride would have greatly liked to have gone in to the upper waters of the Fraser overland and come out by way of Hazelton, but the time at his disposal for this programme, he will probably go to Port George by one of the regular steamers from Soda Creek, transferring to a smaller craft at Port George and going on to Tete Jaune Cache.

## THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., May 11, 1910.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is steadily rising over this province and more settled weather is becoming general. Showers have occurred on Vancouver Island, the Lower Mainland and in Kootenay. The weather in the Prairie provinces is fair with frosts at night.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	50	60
Vancouver	51	62
New Westminster	50	62
Kamloops	44	66
Barkerville	34	..
Port Simpson	34	..
Calgary, Alta.	34	52
Winnipeg, Man.	20	42
Portland, Ore.	54	72
San Francisco, Cal.	52	68

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Thursday:  
Victoria and Vicinity: Light to moderate winds, mostly southerly and westerly, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

WEDNESDAY.

Highest ..... 66  
Lowest ..... 50  
Mean ..... 58  
Rain .01 inch; sunshine 5 hours, 42 minutes.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria meteorological office, 4th to 19th May, 1910:

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine 63 hours and 51 minutes, rain .14 inch, highest temperature 70 on 17th, lowest 42 on 4th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine 73 hours and 18 minutes, rain .59 inch, highest temperature 68 on 9th, lowest 43 on 6th.

New Westminster—Rain .03 inch, highest temperature 74 on 9th, lowest 44 on 6th, 8th and 9th.

Kamloops—Rain .32 inch, highest temperature 86 on 5th, lowest 40 on 1th.

Barkerville—Rain .64 inch, highest temperature 64 on 5th and 6th, lowest 24 on 5th.

Port Simpson—Rain .54 inch, highest temperature 61 on 9th, lowest 34 on 8th.

Atlin—No rain or snow, highest temperature 54 on 10th, lowest 26 on 9th.  
Dawson—No rain or snow, highest temperature 60 on 10th, lowest 22 on 8th.

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South Africa:  
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## NEWS OF THE CITY

### Class Postponed

The missionary study class will not be held at Bishopsclose on Friday afternoon.

### Awarded Heating Contract.

The Pacific Sheet Metal Company has been awarded the contract for installing the heating apparatus in the Moss Street school.

### Tram Cars Draped

All street cars on the Victoria lines of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company were decorated in black and purple yesterday, and will continue to carry the mourning for the prescribed time. The draperies are neatly caught over the doors at each end of the cars.

### Dog Catcher Busy

The dog catcher is plying a good trade lately. The wags with the enclosed box guarded by two stout warden chasers with large nets, is familiar in the streets just now, and with its appearance the visible supply of nondescript canines grows less and less.

### Public Mourning.

A conference will be held between Lieutenant Governor Patterson, Premier McBride and Mayor Morley tomorrow to arrange for the holding of a public memorial service on May 20th. A decision will also be reached as to the advisability of holding celebrations in connection with Victoria Day.

### Teacher's Institute.

There will be a meeting of the Victoria Teacher's Institute tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the Carnegie Library. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected, and in addition Mr. H. F. Pullen will give an illustrated lecture on Local Birds and Their Nests. Mrs. Helmcken will sing, and Mrs. Oscar Lucas will render a violin solo.

### Children's Memorial Services.

A children's memorial service, in which probably all the school children in the city will take part, to be held on the day of the funeral of King Edward VII. A committee consisting of Mrs. Jenkins and Messrs. Christie and Staneland was appointed by the board of school trustees last night to arrange details of the service, which will probably be held in the Metropolitan Methodist church on May 20th.

### Refuses a Statement.

Capt. S. F. Mackenzie, whose line of steamers was, according to reports from Vancouver on Tuesday, bound for the Grand Trunk Pacific interests was at the Empress Hotel yesterday on private business. "I will neither confirm nor deny the report of the sale," said the captain. "I have nothing to say in regard to the matter. Certainly it did not come from me. I have no plans for the coming summer and have no immediate intention of going north."

### Leaving for East.

Principal S. J. Willis, of the High School, will leave in the course of the week for the east, and on his way will visit a number of the large cities to enquire into the methods of construction of high schools, so that any information he may acquire will be useful in connection with the new institution to be built here. The board of school trustees has voted Mr. Willis the sum of \$150 to aid him in carrying out his investigations.

### Missionary Conquest Meeting.

The B. Y. P. U. of Emmanuel Baptist church have made arrangements for the holding of a big missionary conquest meeting on Monday evening. The young people will tell how Baptist missionaries have suffered and progressed in their mission work in thirteen different countries of the world. Very little has been said or written of the work in these countries, which will make the meeting all the more interesting.

### Progress Unsatisfactory.

C. H. Dickie returned yesterday from the Portland Canal mines in Portland Canal district. He was not with Mr. Elmdorf, the noted mining engineer of Spokane, who had taken over the management of the mine on which he reported so favorably. On arrival at the mines Mr. Elmdorf expressed himself as astounded with the showing made since his last visit. The miners were in a hundred feet further on each level and were in better ore. Native silver was showing profusely, in fact it seemed in places as though the silver had been put on the face of the ore with a whitewash brush. The work of constructing the concentrator was proceeding rapidly, and all the machinery was at Stewart.

### In the Police Court.

The Rock Bay Bridge campaign was fruitful again yesterday when two more victims paid their fines into the court coffers. One was a Chinaman and his excuse was that his quadruped was "skittish." The mental picture of a Chinaman with a skittish horse tickled the risibilities of the court room audience to the riot point. When the case was read, Magistrate Jay advised the Chinaman to give the horse away and fined him the five. Two of the accused were drivers of automobiles and as the statute does not mention that variety of conveyance they were dismissed.

Joseph Lash, charged with beating his wife, was remanded until today, and Harold Olson charged similarly was remanded until today also after having pleaded not guilty. Two drunks paid the customary.

### HATS OFF.

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## SPRING RIDGE'S PLEA FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Trustees to Hold Joint Meeting With City Council and Discuss Locating Institution at Gravel Pits

The board of school trustees will meet the city council in a joint discussion to be held on Tuesday evening, when the question of whether the new High School will be located in Spring Ridge may be decided. A large delegation of the residents of Spring Ridge waited on the school trustees at their regular meeting last night when the proposals which the city council has laid before the board were discussed. The decision to hold a joint meeting with the mayor and aldermen was the outcome of the meeting.

The arguments which have already been laid before the city council were again enumerated at last night's meeting. Dr. Lewis Hall, Mr. W. Marchant, Mr. J. L. Beckwith and Mr. S. Perry Mills, on behalf of the Spring Ridge trustees all spoke strongly in favor of the site being located on the gravel pits. The former supported the proposals of the city council, which in effect were to donate the civic property at that point (comprising some 1-2 acres) and to give in addition \$7,500 to assist the trustees in paying for the rest of the land which it would be necessary to acquire. He pointed out that a certain amount of levelling work would be necessary, but it would be possible to provide the money for this by the sale of the gravel on the site, which it was estimated would bring in \$10,000. He believed that were the Spring Ridge location chosen the trustees would save several thousand dollars in constructing the school, than if it were located elsewhere.

Dr. Hall's arguments were supported and elaborated upon by Mr. Marchant, who incidentally said that he believed that the vast majority of the taxpayers were in favor of the school being established on the site under discussion. The trustees were well advised if they sought to acquire the 11 acres there. There was little doubt that in the future there would be technical and trade schools in the province, and that time came part of the Spring Ridge property could be used for these. Mr. Beckwith expressed the belief that all sections of the community favored the Spring Ridge site. He had been informed that it would cost \$30,000 to provide a system of sewerage for the Spring Ridge hill site if that location were finally selected for the new school.

The school trustees commented briefly on the proposals of the city council, the tenor of their remarks being that the offer was not specific enough, and that they had expected that the city would have made a more generous proposition.

The matter will be taken up with the city council as stated above.

## STEEPLECHASES AT FALL FAIR

Attractive Events to Be Added to List of Entertainments Provided by B. C. Agricultural Association

The executive of the B. C. Agricultural Association has been working for some time past upon arrangements for the holding of a first-class horse show in connection with the fall fair exhibition to be held during September. An effort will be made to provide a better exhibition than that recently given in Vancouver. A feature of the event will be a number of steeple chase races, for gentlemen riders. No betting will be permitted on these events, and they are being substituted on the programme instead of the horse races usually held. A gymkhana will also probably be held in connection with the horse show.

A number of amateur horsemen and lady riders in the city have already been approached in connection with the proposals and they have signified their willingness to take part. It is expected that a large entry list will be secured from Vancouver and Seattle as well as other adjoining cities.

The fact that preparations for this event are being made at this early date will signify the anxiety of the authorities to make the affair of an exceptionally successful character.

## OBITUARY NOTICES

### Graham

The funeral of the late James Graham, who died recently at Denman Island, B.C., took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30, from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., where service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Burnett, who also officiated at the graveside. There was a large attendance of old acquaintances and many flowers covered the casket. The hymns "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "Rock of Ages," were sung, and the Dead March, rendered by Mr. Giles. The following gentlemen officiated as pallbearers: Jos. Maynard, Richard Bray, Patrick Everett, Harry Austin, Capt. Butler, Isaac Walsh.

### Wato

The remains of "Wato," the unfortunate Japanese who was recently as the result of an accident caused by a heavy weight crushing him while demonstrating his strength on board the steamship Restorer, now in Esquimalt, were laid to rest Wednesday afternoon in Ross Bay cemetery. The funeral took place from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co.'s parlors, and was largely attended by his shipmates and friends. A large wreath from the ship's crew was placed on the coffin.

### Toronto's Representative.

TORONTO, May 11.—Mayor Geary is on his way to London, to be present at the funeral of the late King Edward. He goes as Toronto's representative. The decision to send the

Mayor to the funeral was arrived at by the board at a private meeting in the mayor's office at noon today, and his worship at once became busy making arrangements to get away on the early evening train for New York. He expects to sail from New York at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning on the French steamer La Savole.

### Repudiated by Vatican

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Mgr. Falconio, apostolic delegate to the United States, issued a statement tonight stating to a cablegram published dated Rome, April 22 last, relating to the visit paid to former President Roosevelt when in Rome, by Abbot Janssens. In this cablegram it was stated, referring to the Vatican: "It did not wish Mr. Roosevelt to bracket the pope with other more or less royal personages he will boast of having hunted in Europe after his African hunt." The apostolic delegate called the attention of the Vatican to this statement and today received a cablegram from Cardinal Merry Del Val, the pontifical secretary of state, asking him to state that this portion of the Rome cablegram did not come from the Vatican, and was repudiated.

### Against Reciprocity

MONTREAL, May 11.—Acting upon the carefully considered report of a sub-committee, the council of the Montreal board of trade today declared unequivocally against a reciprocity treaty with the United States. Such an arrangement, the resolution adopted, declared, would hinder the progress of Canadian industry, that the bulk of the attendant benefits would go to the United States, and finally would tend to weaken the ties binding Canada to the mother country.

### Victim of Gun Accident

HALIFAX, May 11.—The tragic death of Rev. Father J. B. Ruess, of Salmon River, Digby, occurred here today. He was cleaning his gun just after dinner when it was accidentally discharged and the shot passed through his body about an inch below the heart, breaking a rib and coming out at the back. Medical assistance was promptly summoned, but he passed away some hours later. The reverend gentleman did not know the gun was loaded.

### LOST ON PRAIRIE

Two-Year-Old Son of Manitoba Farmer Disappears—Many Search in Vain.

ELKHORN, Man., May 11.—A blood-hound was secured today in one last desperate effort to solve the amazing circumstances surrounding the disappearance of the two-year-old son of "Phos," a Catholic priest at Winghurst, Sask., has a very intelligent hound of the Russian variety, and today consented to place the animal at the disposal of the authorities. The third day of search shows several hundred people in the field diligently covering every foot of the surrounding country. The resolution displayed by every class to abandon business to assist the bereaved family indicates the widespread interest in the affair. But the authorities are baffled. Today they arrived at the conclusion that less than ten minutes elapsed between the time when John Heritage, a farmer residing near the France homestead, saw the baby in the road and the time when Mrs. Heritage arrived at the point to ascertain what the little fellow could be doing there alone. In that ten minutes, made necessary by a walk of a quarter of a mile, the child disappeared as completely as if it had vanished in the air.

The country immediately surrounding the place where the little fellow was seen is so level that if a person was passing Mrs. Heritage would certainly have observed them. The grass is not high enough around the place to conceal a child's body, reclining or standing. These facts add to the mystery of the distressing case.

Today Mrs. France has given up hope of seeing her baby alive, and the father is but little more hopeful.

### Confess Murder.

MONTREAL, May 11.—Timothy Candy, who last night confessed to the murder of Constable Fortin and O'Connell, today pleaded guilty when brought before the court.

### Bandits Rob Passengers

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 11.—Two bandits without masks held up a train on the Eastern Arizona railroad a mile from here tonight, and after robbing the passengers escaped to the desert. One passenger was almost scalped by a blow from a revolver.

### Prize Fight Blocked.

REDWOOD CITY, Cal., May 11.—Following his declaration that he would not permit the Papke-Thomas fight to take place in San Mateo county, District Attorney Buller today said that he would instruct Sheriff Chatham to be on hand next Saturday at the Colma arena to prevent the contest. He said that the board of supervisors could not legalize such a contest.

### Turks Defeat Albanians

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 11.—After five days operations the Turkish troops with a loss of 200 killed or wounded, have cleared 4,000 Albanians out of Tchernolova Pass, near Pristina. The insurgents still occupied Ipek and Djakova. Further large Turkish reinforcements have been called by Torgut Pasha.

### Children Badly Burned

BUFFALO, May 12.—Five children of Wm. Moran, 427 North Division street, were badly burned in a fire which partly destroyed their home early this (Thursday) morning. Three of them will probably die. The fire is supposed to have been caused by the explosion of gasoline which escaped from a gasoline stove.

### Moran Set Free.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—Charges of manslaughter against Owen Moran and others, preferred on account of the death of Timothy McCarthy, following a knockout blow struck by Moran, were dismissed today by Police Judge Conlan. The judge held that as all the conditions imposed by law had been complied with, and the coroner's jury had pronounced McCarthy's death accidental there was no ground on which to hold the defendants.

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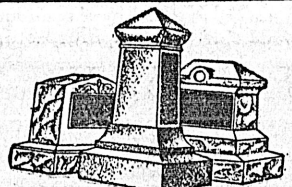
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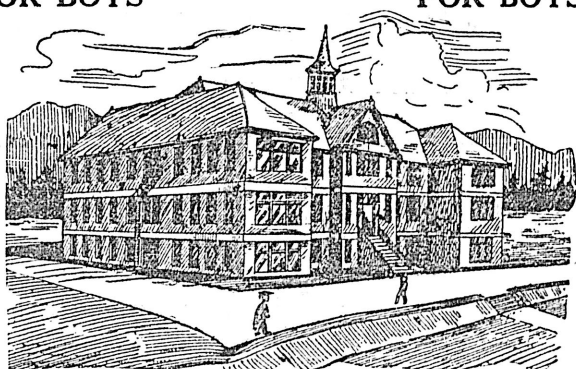
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## In Woman's Realm

### Here and There

The message of the Queen Mother will be received by her people with deep sympathy. It shows in every line the affection and tenderness of a loving woman. It reveals too, something of the burden of royalty. "Give me thought in your prayers, which will comfort and sustain me in all that I have to go through."

Like the humblest of the subjects of her son this mother must bear the agony of that parting and the pain of meeting her beloved daughters and their children. But who can doubt that to her tender heart the long continuance of the funeral ceremonies must bring added grief almost unendurable? To an unspoiled nature, court ceremonial must often be irksome, but when death enters the family circle, it must be hard indeed for one who would be alone with her grief to bear.

That was a wonderful sentence with which Earl Grey closed the part of his farewell address to parliament which dealt with Canada and its resources. He said "I feel as convinced as I am that tomorrow's sun will rise, that if you keep true to the highest ideals of duty and disinterested service nothing can prevent you from becoming, and, perhaps, before the close of the present century, not only the granary, but the heart and soul and rudder of the Empire." In this speech, Lord Grey addressed through parliament the people of his country. He has the reputation of being an honest man as well as a sensible one. It is not to be supposed that on such an occasion he would speak lightly. He can have no motive for flattering the people of whom during the rest of his life he is likely to see little. And yet among Canadians themselves is there one who would have ventured to make such a statement, qualified though it is, regarding the future of the country? That it is possible for Canada to reach such a position in the Empire within the lifetime of the child that is born today seems very wonderful. Yet if it be so, the governor-general has formed a right estimate of the resources and physical possibilities of Canada, there is in his speech a cause of humility and a reason for very earnest thought on the part of Canadian women. We can only attain to such a high place if we keep true to the highest ideals of duty and disinterested service. Who, if not the women of the country are to set up the ideals of duty? The Empire has reached its present high position among the peoples of the world because its women have been pure and loving and enduring and its men strong and brave and true. It has been because since the earliest dawn of English history, little boys have been taught to admire the noblest types of men, and to strive to imitate them, and because little girls, from earliest infancy have learned to love all that makes a good woman, that England has grown great. It is true that all English men and women have not been good. But there has never yet come a time in its history when the people have called good evil and evil good.

Is there no danger that in this country we may learn to look upon material prosperity as the thing most to be desired, that the rich man or woman, however much he or she may fall short of the ideal life, shall be praised and honored, and that the want of money shall be considered the most unpardonable of sins? We may be sure that if this or anything like this comes to be true of the Canadian people, if money is gained by the sacrifice of honor and truth, if women look upon wealth and what it can purchase as the highest ambition, Canada, though it may become the granary of the Empire, will never be regarded as its centre in any more worthy sense.

Mr. Riddell is entitled to the gratitude of the parents and children of the James Bay district for his effort to procure for the pupils of Kingston Street School a suitable playground. It is almost certain that when the by-law is brought before the citizens it will be passed with a large majority. Victoria streets never were fit places for children to play in. There are less so now than ever. The schoolrooms themselves are scarcely more necessary for pupils than a suitable playground. There the children learn many lessons in self control and regard for the rights of others which are quite as important as any subject taught within the walls of the classroom. For the physical health of the little people a good playground is essential. The school grounds themselves could be put into fine order if there is a playground beyond them, and the children would be able to plant again the garden which the builders to a large extent destroyed. The grounds ought not to have been left in their present unprotected state for a day. It is a great deal for the discipline of the school that a terrible accident has not taken place before this. But it is not safe to count on a continuance of this safety. There are many things for which money is needed in Victoria, but it can be put to no better purpose than that of providing a playground for the two hundred and fifty pupils of the James Bay Primary School.

The delegates of the Hamilton Local Council of Women have been instructed to oppose the resolution favoring the extension of the franchise to women, to be introduced at the meeting of the National Council in Halifax in June. This is not because the members of the Hamilton Council do not think that women should have the vote, but because they believe that the desire for this privilege is not general among Canadian women. They feel that to give to women the franchise before they were prepared to exercise it would be a great mistake. There are at present a great number of men, they say, who do not take part in the election, and many others who are willing to vote as self-interest and not the public good dictates. There is little

doubt that the Hamilton women are right in believing that at present the women of Canada are not, as a whole, anxious to take part in elections for members to parliament. But it may be questioned whether the passing of a resolution by the National Council would not do much to create an interest in what is an important question. Still, Canadian women have many things to think of of more pressing moment than legislation.

The spread of dishonesty is one of the dangers to which all Canadian women should be alive. In the old days houses could be left open without risk. The traveller, even yet, who goes into the wilderness may leave his tent open without fear that even food will be taken, except in case of necessity. In England luggage is seldom or never stolen, though it is left unguarded. But would it be safe to leave a box on a railway platform in a Canadian city? Is a lost purse reasonably sure to be returned to its owner by the finder without hope of reward? What woman is sure she will get back an umbrella, no matter how expensive, who leaves it behind in the theatre or even the church? The magazines on the table of the public library are not seldom removed, and the bargain counters must be closely watched. Is it any wonder that young men are found to be false to their trust in banks, or counting houses, or that the country must support reformatories for dishonest children? We need not, perhaps, concern ourselves greatly with the remedy for the many forms of dishonesty which are now known by various names in the political and commercial worlds. But women everywhere must teach their children not to take what does not belong to them, no matter how trifling the object may be. A return to the stricter methods of our grandmothers may be needed, but at all costs the children should be taught honesty. If a boy does not learn to steal at home or at school, there is little danger that he will disgrace himself or his parents in after life.

### A GARLAND OF POESIE

Old Age.  
The following have been submitted to The Colonist by John Spears, Corfield, C. They are poems:—  
Sear is age, and bent, and feeble, and grey,  
The joys of youth long since dissolved away.  
Care and sorrow, each must leave a furrow,  
And so it is age cannot be gay.

As the leaf on the tree falls to earth you see,  
So, also, man likewise has his day:  
Tis Spring, then Summer, now Autumn, then Winter,  
Find the span of life's faded away.

Like a tool once bright and useful  
That becomes battered, and dull,  
And don't pay.  
Old age, once all gay and joyful,  
Like the tool is discarded and laid away.

Like the bud, and the babe, and the flower,  
That's new born to the world in a day;  
Like the palace, the temple, the tower;  
All in turn age and crumble away.  
JOHN SPEARS.

The Stars  
Twinkle, twinkle, little spots of light;  
Twinkle, twinkle, yellow, red and white.  
Twinkle, twinkle, other worlds afar;  
Twinkle, twinkle, order without jar.  
Twinkle, twinkle, in the sky at night;  
Twinkle, twinkle, oh, wonderful sight;  
Twinkle, twinkle, in your fathomless  
done or heard  
How long have you lain thus in your  
spaceless ether bed?  
How long thus for other eyes to see?  
Ever and aye—all eternity.

Second Version  
I try to solve the mystery of the cold,  
Blue shroud of night,  
Studded with myriads of stars that  
shine so clear and so bright;  
They sparkle out of that awesome  
vastness of space  
Moving round to dawn with no apparent  
haste.  
I strain my eyes, I strain my brain,  
My head I tilt, my neck I crane,  
In an endeavor to solve their mystery,  
To know and to learn all their history.  
When was beginning and when will  
be end?  
We say it's God the power to all doth  
lend  
And He alone doth hold the key;  
It is for us to leave it be.  
J. SPEARS.

B. C. and Its Pioneers.  
See the timber, thick and sombre and  
ever green;  
Standing thus for century on century  
I wean.  
Tall and solemn; much of marvelous  
growth.  
Tis a land of promise but in its birth.  
From water's edge to mountain crest  
This land with wealth is freely blest.  
The home of the pioneer, so hardy  
and so brave,  
For good of future generations he is  
a slave.  
For him isolation has no pang or fear;  
And his meat, it is the timber forest  
deer.  
For fish he goes to nearby lake or  
stream;  
For him life is but a happy dream.

From out the forest wilderness a home  
he heaves,  
And in the act his strength he must  
and does abuse.  
Neighbors at first are often quite far  
apart;  
He is no weakening so is no sore at  
heart.  
He toils from early morn till close of  
day,  
And his trials would fill many with  
dismay.

If perchance prosperity is the pioneer's  
fort,  
In hills and in valleys he roams and  
sticks at naught.  
Or if it be in lumber camp he earns  
his bread,  
In any case to hardy toll his life is  
used.

To they the axe or pick mightier  
than the sword,  
Well they weld them both, and to the  
rest trust in God.  
J. SPEARS.

A Windy Spring-time Day.  
The clouds are woolly and fierce and  
grey,  
'Tis a real March-April Springtime  
day.  
Ho, for the wind as it plays about  
The hills and valleys with joyous  
shout.  
See how it picks up the dust on the  
road,  
Plays with it awhile and scatters it  
abroad.  
See how it settles 'long the roadway  
side,  
Then around the corner, awhile to  
hide.  
Then back again it comes once more,  
Into your eyes to make them sore,  
Takes off your hat and away she go,  
Too late to your head your hand you  
throw.  
With a run and a jump you scuttle  
after,  
And the people about show inward  
laughter.  
Quite out of breath, and a mut-  
tered curse,  
Then you are knocked down by a passing  
horse.  
Some one at last brings your hat to  
bay.  
"Thank you sir," truly, is all you  
say.  
J. SPEARS.

### AMUSEMENTS

Damrosch Orchestra  
At the close of the musical season of 1898, Walter Damrosch was selected as assistant to Edmund C. Stranahan, who was made director of the Metropolitan Opera House at the death of the elder Mr. Damrosch. Owing to the experience which the young man had enjoyed, he was made assistant to the director and it was arranged that he accompany Mr. Stranahan on the European trip for the selection of artists and a conductor for the next season; but another of those events occurred which seemed to have come clearly for the purpose of making for self-reliance, and Mr. Damrosch went alone. Mr. Stranahan was prevented from leaving New York on account of the illness of his little daughter. Mr. Damrosch, therefore, acting as impresario for the Metropolitan Opera Company had some of the most notable engagements ever recorded in the annals of that organization. They included Adolf Lachner, Emil Fischer, Max Alvary, and above all else in the Wagnerian history of this country, Anton Seidl.

After seven years of German opera, French and Italian opera again ruled at the Metropolitan.

During all this time, Mr. Damrosch was also conducting the New York Symphony Orchestra and the Oratorio Society, both organizations founded by his illustrious father. His record during this time contributes some of the most interesting details in the annals of the count musical history. Any number of "first performances" must be placed to his credit, in fact, that one forgets the importance and the honor usually attached to first productions. But Mr. Damrosch had Wagnerian cravings that would not be stilled, and in 1894 he decided that there must be audiences for the great German master. Accordingly, he made an offer for a spring season of Wagner opera at the Metropolitan Opera House, and after long consultations, it was decided that he should have the house for \$500 a night and the directors were willing to take payment in the amount of the rent. The first season of thirteen weeks made a profit of \$33,000, and furnished a delightful chapter in the operatic development of America. The orchestra will be heard at the Victoria Theatre on Tuesday, May 24.

Opening Postponed  
The opening of the Kinoscope Motion Picture and vaudeville entertainment advertised for last night at the Victoria Theatre was unavoidably postponed until Monday, on account of a mishap to the principle vaudeville act, which will make it impossible for the performers to reach Victoria this week.

Rather than open the house to the public with less than the high-class programme which had been announced, management have decided to postpone the opening until the above date. Full details of the opening will appear later.

Pantages Theatre  
Those two dancing girls, the Barton Sisters, at the Pantages this week present one of the neatest and most refined acts of the kind that has appeared here in a long time. In their folk and fancy dancing they give exhibitions of several different national dances, dressing each in representative costume, and the result is a very enjoyable entertainment. Electro, the "human dynamo," with his interesting electrical demonstrations; that laugh provoking playlet "The Devil in Possession," Chas. Higgins' splendid violin recital, together with the regular house attractions, all combine in attracting big crowds to the Johnson street theatre.

New Grand Theatre  
Still capacity houses are coming to the Grand this week to see the extended bill put on there with the Boutin and Stillson company starring in a musical turn, their prime feature being the bell piano, with bells stationed all over the house. Another musical turn of merit is that of the Trocadero Four, with a combination of straight and comic songs. There is Wolfe, More and Young, a dancing and singing trio, with an excellent line of entertainment melody, and Fields and Go-Go, equilibrists, who surprise even those used to the best in this line. Thaxus, a comedy magician is as quick with his fingers as the best of them, and the show is finished with the moving pictures of foreign scenery and the illuminated song by Thomas J. Price.

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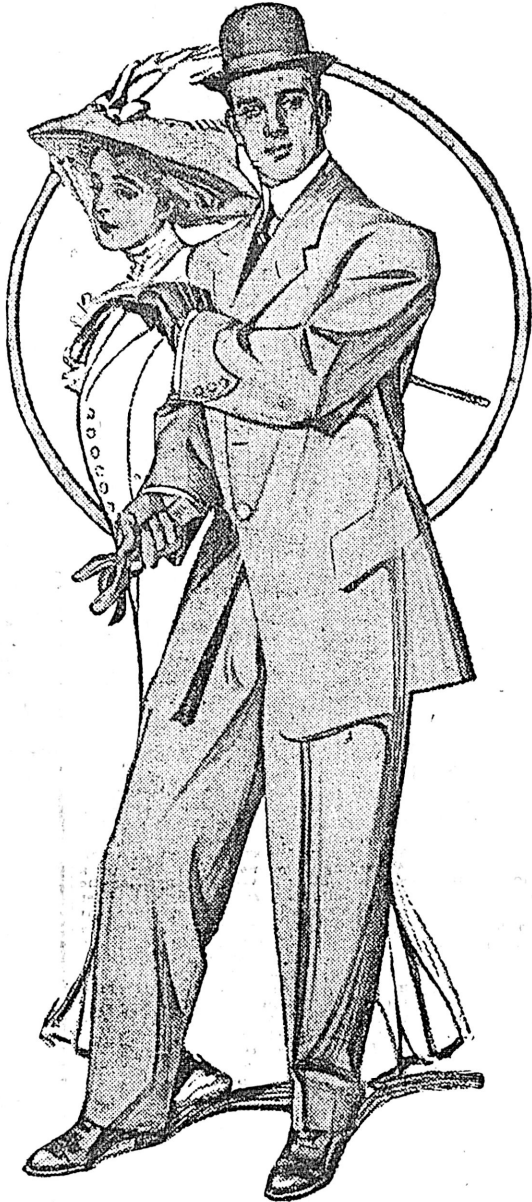
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With the advent of the fine weather comes the call for track and field athletes to get busy and get the spikes ready for a hard season's work and for some days past now most of Victoria's classy runners have been out drilling for the season's sport.

Many Meets Coming  
That they will have much competition is evinced by the fact that there are dates set throughout the summer for big field events. One week from Saturday the Y.M.C.A. will hold the postponed boys' field meet and

soon after there will be the Public Schools' meet. At Nanaimo on May 24th there will be a banner meet, while the Scottish sports take place here on the 25th. On June 18th there is a big exhibition and field meet at Duncan that will entice the local athletes up the island. And so on all through the summer until the big championship meet here in August.

**Athletes Are Training**  
In order that Victoria will be to the fore this year, as it was last, the local athletes who won such honors last year are hard at it now, and will be in the best possible shape for all the meets. It will be remembered that last year in the outdoor championships and this year in the indoor championships of British Columbia titles were wrestled from the mainland athletes by Brooke Valo, "Spider" Beasley, John P. Sweeney, Charlie Brown, Sidney Winsby and Frank Baylis. Since then, however, Baylis has cast his lot with the professionals and will not be in action this year.

His place in the five-mile will be well filled by George Dickson of the Y.M.C.A. and Charlie Brown of the Victoria West Club. Both these runners are good over the five-mile route and will be heard of this summer.

**Sweeney Has Rivals**  
This year John P. Sweeney, the J.B.A.A. champion, will have to go

some to uphold his title of champion of British Columbia, as he will have to meet some speed burners. There is Joe Moore, the High School athlete who won the handicap from Sweeney on Good Friday. Moore is training now and should be able to give Sweeney a hard battle when next they meet. Then there is Lou Beckwith, the Y.M.C.A. miller, who has not been out since the V.I. championships. There is no doubt that when the summer meets start there will be keen competition in most of the events.

**Winsby and Valo**  
Two names of sprinters that have been linked together for a good many months are the two great rivals in the history of British Columbia sprints. They are Brooke Valo of the Y.M.C.A. and Sid Winsby of the J.B.A.A. Which one is better in the centurp sprint is hard to say, while over the furlong distance each has a win over the other. With the many meets coming along, however, the tale should be told, and either one will be soon recognized as the king sprinter of Victoria. Harry Beasley, the local boy who won the Dominion all-around championship at Winnipeg last year, will be out of the running this year. The "Spider" will take a much needed rest and get out next year after premier honors. At present the lad is surveying up through Nanossee and is building up along the Jeffries

plan. When he starts in next year a few records should go by the board as he should be a regular ground-developer after a good course of real training.

In the junior events this year Victoria will have some good boys out. There are athletes like Dickson, Percy Beasley, Charlie Baylis, Allan Clarke, Bendrodt, W. Day and many others who are bound to hold their own against any of the mainland juniors and with a few school meets and the like they should be up in the notch in every detail when the championship meet does come along.

After a good review of the spiked shoe wearers that will be in the field for Victoria this year, it is safe to say that there will not only be good clean sport and competition, but there will be honor brought to Victoria as this year the athletes are keener than in previous years as they are encouraged by the successes of 1909 and will go in vigorously to defend their coveted laurels.

Some difficulty is being experienced in getting a heavyweight bout for the forthcoming J. B. A. A. tourney. What's the matter with all the big fellows? Surely a worthy opponent can be found for Bert Dawley.

R. E. Walker, the South African wonder, has published a book on sporting. It's worth reading. The young fellows with aspirations should obtain, carefully peruse, and inwardly digest it.

"Pete" McQuade, the third baseman of the local ball team, is vexed. The suggestion that that position might be covered with a little more spirit has started the blood boiling. Now "Pete" is going to show the scribes that they don't know what they're talking about.



### BOXING BOUTS

The complete card for the J.B.A.A. boxing tourney next Tuesday, is as follows:

- 115 lbs.—Sailor Truscott vs. Shorty Ward.
- 125 lbs.—Tommy Knocton vs. Bill Hill.
- 135 lbs.—Charlie Cowan vs. Carl Schutz.
- 145 lbs.—Jack Pottinger vs. Eddie McIntyre.
- 145 lbs. Joe Fox vs. Eddie Kalsen.
- 150 lbs.—Gunner Brown vs. Grant Mahood.

Note—Bert Darnley, the local policeman, who was to have met George Woodley in the heavyweight, has been called out of the city. Efforts are being made to secure Sergt. Folton, of the barracks.

## VICTORIA MAY PLAY AMERICANS

Students of California to Tour Australia—Will Return in August When Local Match Is Proposed

An All-Californian rugby team is going to make a tour of Australia, and will leave for the Antipodes next week from Vancouver. It is expected that the Americans will return sometime late in August, and already the terminal city is beginning to talk of having a fifteen ready to meet the travellers when they get back. The date mentioned for this exhibition is the 23rd of the month indicated.

Yesterday Capt. Newcombe, of Victoria's team, champions of B. C. and of the Pacific Coast, was asked whether it was the intention of the locals to challenge the Americans when they get back from the land of the Southern Cross. "Rather long distance ahead yet," he returned laughing. But I think it altogether probable that we will have a team out to limber them up after their long sea voyage. It would mean that the local season would have to be opened up much sooner than usual. Several of our regular men wouldn't be here then but we would probably be able to assemble a fairly strong team even at that early date. So it's within the bounds of probability that the Americans will have two matches awaiting them when they get through with the stalwarts of the south seas.

The California party consists of twenty-three players, chosen entirely from the three universities playing rugby on the Pacific Coast—Stanford California and Nevada. Graduate Manager Burbank, of Stanford University, will accompany the team in a managerial role, with Jimmy Schaeffer, of the University of Washington, as coach.

Dole, captain-elect of the Stanford fifteen; and Dwiggin, the new skipper of California will join hand in this trip before meeting in deadly rivalry on their return. Ben Erb Stan Mitchell and Ched will carry the Stanford colors to the Antipodes, and Pheiger, Allen, Harris and Elliott are among the casualties from the California camp.

Several of the most prominent players on the coast have been compelled to decline the trip for personal reasons, and others not intending to return to college have not been invited. Among the classy players not included in the accepted list are Holman, M. M. Mitchell, Jordan Johns, Crawford, Serf and Brown. The itinerary of the tour follows:

Leave San Francisco about May 17; leave Vancouver May 20; arrive Brisbane June 11; play at Brisbane (Queensland) June 18 and 22; play at Sydney (New South Wales) June 25, 29 and July 2 and 6; play at Wellington July 16; play at Christchurch July 20; play at Dunedin (New Zealand) July 23; play at Wellington (New Zealand) July 27; play at Auckland August 2; catch Vancouver steamer at Suva; arrive Vancouver August 23.

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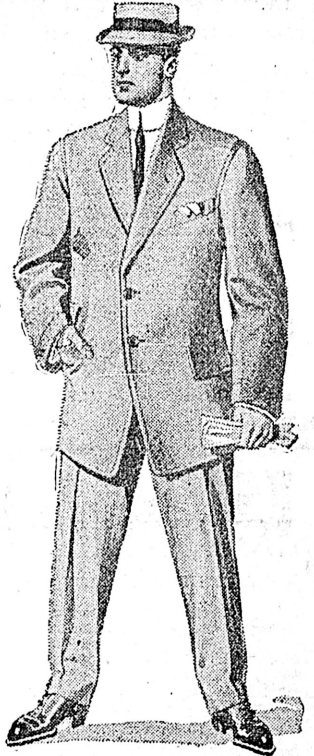
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dispute has followed another. The pros and a section of so-called amateurs are at it again. All aboard for tears assert that it's all the others fellow's fault and vice versa. Of this there is no doubt, the sooner the tangle is unravelled the better.

Next it's the Balcoms! They're there with the goods from accounts. Hailing from Ballard, that thriving business outpost of Seattle, they should have lots of ginger. But in

Victoria, the fans declare, they will the Royal Athletic grounds.

The Shawnigan Lake Athletic club's new quarters have been opened, thereby beginning a new epoch of activity on the shores of Victoria's most popular watering place. At least one big regatta will be conducted by the new organization this summer. It will include both rowing and yachting competitions.

(Additional Sport on page 11)



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Quessell is agitating for a public hospital and also is talking incorporation.

The Cariboo Lumber company are surveying their timber limits about Port George, where, within a radius of forty miles they control about 1,000,000,000 feet of timber.

Editor W. J. McKay, of the Fort George Tribune, is becoming poetical in his declining years. He refers to the Northern lights as viewed from his new fishing station as "Spirits" or "fortified cities and armies in the air."

The entire battery of eight furnaces at the Granby smelter were in full blast last week and new records were established in the treating of ores at the big reduction works. During the seven days 27,675 tons were treated and on Tuesday 4,200 tons were reduced, an average of 525 tons per furnace in the 24 hours. These are both new records for the Granby, this being the first occasion on which all the furnaces have operated for a complete week. Granby and Snowdon mines were the only shippers in the Boundary last week, the former shipping 24,478 tons and the latter 2,140 tons.

## NO REGATTA ON SATURDAY 14TH

Opening Aquatic Sports Under Auspices J.B.A.A Postponed Indefinitely—First Race on May 24.

Like other of this month's events, the opening regatta of the J.B.A.A. will not take place on the date set—the 14th.

Owing to the postponement, the formal inauguration of the local rowing season will be deferred to the 24th of May. Then the James Bay oarsmen will be in open competition for the first time. It being the intention of several crews, between which there is a little difference of opinion as to their respective speed, to show those who attend the annual regatta just how fast they can go.

Meanwhile Vincent Gray, secretary of the club, wants to inform all members who wish to take part in the aquatic sports to put up their names at the earliest possible moment. While the majority of the old oarsmen have listed themselves, the new material is showing some hesitancy. "We want them to come along," said Mr. Gray, "The more the merrier. None is expected to be expert at the start. The trouble is that most are diffident. All have to begin, and sometimes the slowest to learn makes the best man." That is the situation at the club at present. All the vets. are in the game but the new blood isn't as much in evidence as officials desire. They are anxious to see just as many as will take the oars in their hands this summer, so that the crews that will be sent to Vancouver for the N.P.A.A.C. will be strong enough to enable the old blue and white to carry off some of the championships held in the past, and now in the possession of strangers.

## THIRD GAME OF THE TEST SERIES

Cloverdale and North Ward Will Cross Sticks on Friday Evening at Royal Athletic Park

The third game in the exhibition series will be played tomorrow evening at Royal park. The contesting teams will be North Ward and Cloverdale, and as both have been successful in trimming the Victoria West aggregation, this match should be a hummer.

The suburbanites from out Saanich way will have their strongest team on deck and a glance over their line-up is evidence enough that they should make the fast North Ward's go their best to register a run.

The match will be called promptly at 6:15 and all players must be on hand before that hour.

The teams will face Referee Bob Dewar thus:

Allen Clark.....Goal..... Johnson  
Sam Lorimer.....Point.....F. Sweeney  
J. Julian.....C. Point.....Dakers  
S. Redgrave.....1st Defence.....Noel  
W. Thrall.....2d Defence.....Morris  
Leo Sweeney.....Centre.....Humber  
E. Harris.....2nd Home.....Pettit  
A. Carrs.....2d Home.....Sargison  
F. oYung.....1st Home.....Kroeger  
C. Bishop.....Outside Home.....McDonald  
J. Hancock (capt.).....H. Campbell  
Reserves: R. Owens, E. Dempster, J. Taylor.

### Football League Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Victoria District Football League will be held in the Y. M. C. rooms tomorrow evening at 8 p. m.

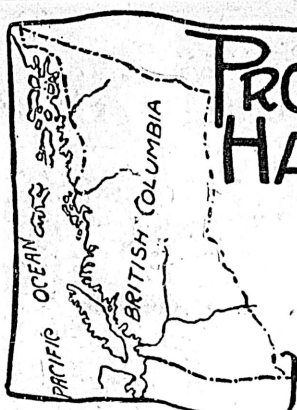
### Float New Mining Company

A new flotation in the Portland Canal district, and known as the Keystone Mining Company, Limited, has been put on the market. The claims are situated on Glacier Creek and were staked in 1907 by Angel Jones, who has done the necessary development work on them ever since, and has run an open cut for 150 feet and has shown by stripping, a ledge from 3 to 6 feet wide, which can be traced for several feet across the property. Assays taken from Keystone ore run as high as \$79.16 in gold, silver and lead. These claims were recently taken up by a syndicate of local men, who have now floated a company and have offered a portion of the stock to the public at 15 cents per share. When one takes into consideration the value of the adjacent properties, and the fact that the Keystone claims were staked before the rush to the Portland Canal began, it is a reasonable supposition that systematic development work will prove the undoubted worth of the Keystone claims.

The provisional board of directors consists of well known local business men and brokers, and the local brokers of the company are Messrs. Elliot and Bromley. It is the intention of the company to continue development work on this promising property at the earliest possible date.

### Fires Along Railway.

NELSON, May 11.—The engine of a gravel train started a fire at McNeill's siding. The extra gang working at McNeill's were used to a good advantage in preventing it from spreading. So close was the fire to the Great river bridge that the fence around the watchman's house was burnt, and the fire came to within a few hundred feet of the bridge. If this bridge had been consumed it would have meant the stopping of all freight for a long time between east and west points. F. G. Little, fire warden for the G. P. R., directed matters and got the fire under control. While this fire was raging another fire broke out at Duck Creek, but it was got under control. On Sunday afternoon fire broke out at Yank, but the C. P. R. fire warden, R. O. B. Fitzgerald, assisted by J. Cook and a gang of men, soon got it under control.



## PROVINCIAL HAPPENINGS

Alberni's Conservatives will hold a smoking concert on the 24th.

The Imperial Bank of Canada will shortly open a branch at Chase.

Kamloops city band commenced a series of open-air concerts last week.

Merritt is at present suffering from a dearth of lumber for building purposes.

Vancouver city is marketing \$2,207,900 worth of debentures.

No more shop licenses for the sale of liquor are to be granted in Vancouver.

North Vancouver has now its first moving picture theatre.

Rain is badly needed in the interior districts.

The bush fires near Salmo are reported under control, while the losses will not exceed \$3,000.

A cable is now being laid to connect Prince Rupert with the Dominion wireless station on Digby Island.

Corporal J. J. McCarval, city chief of police at Dawson for some time past, has taken up his residence at Prince Rupert.

All public schools in Vancouver are to be draped in purple and black during the official mourning for the late King.

Edward Hout, of the New Westminster city hall staff has patented a device for propelling and steering airships.

Construction will shortly be commenced on a new Presbyterian church at Merritt.

Construction has begun of a new office building for the Pioneer News at Port Alberni.

A new camp is being built for the Paterson contracting company on Roger creek, where the railway line crosses.

An outing club, known as the Moonlighters has been organized at Port Alberni.

Alberni will celebrate Dominion Day with a field meeting, arrangements for which are in the hands of the Athletic club.

Forrest and McKinnon, of Alberni, have been awarded the contract for building a handsome summer chalet at Sprout Lake for Mr. E. P. Davis, K. C.

The Kamloops carpenters' strike has been settled on the basis of an eight-hour day and 50c per hour. This will come into force June 1.

Vernon City Council has leased a portion of the city park to the local curling club, who will erect a permanent rink upon it.

A boy named Lamont is in the general hospital at Vancouver suffering from serious injuries sustained in the explosion of an acetylene bicycle lamp.

The body found recently in rear of the Coquitlam Retreat farm, has been identified as that of R. Bunyon, a laborer employed about the farm.

The coroner's jury investigating the death of James Doherty, at Nanaimo, returned a verdict of simple accident, no blame being attachable to anyone.

Stewart citizens are emphatic in protesting against the inadequacy of the mail service provided the Portland Canal district by the Dominion government.

The convention of the Okanagan district W. C. T. U. will be held in Armstrong on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 1st, 2nd and 3rd June.

A new railway construction camp has been established on Drinkwater's ranch, Alberni, where T. Woodbury is in charge of two miles of work for Janse, McDonald and Timothy.

The Alberni Company's Packing Company's cannery at Uchucklesat, which was closed all last season, has been reopened and will be continuously operated this summer.

Kelowna city council last week gave a ten days option on their 5 per cent debentures to Brent, Noxon and Company, of Toronto, at 98 1-2. This was considered a very good figure.

Miss Eleanor B. Moore, for the past four years secretary of the health department of Portland, Ore, has resigned that position to go into the real estate business in her own behalf at Stewart, B. C.

Alberni now has a tennis club, of which Dr. F. H. Stirling is honorary president; W. E. Stewart, president; Messrs. H. C. Rayson and H. H. Browne, vice-presidents; and P. R. C. Bayne secretary-treasurer.

Hugh McDermott, a recent arrival from Victoria, Australia, committed suicide Monday on his premonition in Burnaby. No cause is assignable for the despondency which prompted self-destruction.

Fire on Sunday last destroyed a very considerable portion of the fishing town of Steveston, at the mouth of the Fraser. There was no protection apparatus available, and the dry old buildings went like tinder. The major part of the loss is covered by insurance.

Merritt will shortly have an electric lighting system all its own as a result of the enterprise of several local business men. A plant costing \$15,000 will be installed which will be modern in every respect.

The Prince Rupert Brewing and Malt company, with capitalization of \$100,000, has been organized and will at once erect a modern brewing plant and proceed to business in the northern terminal town.

Mrs. J. H. Cross, mother of Mrs. G. L. Shetty, of Mount Pleasant, aged 93, is

possibly the only lady now living in Vancouver who has lived under six British sovereigns. Besides, as the wife of a war office official, she was present at the coronation of Queen Victoria in 1838.

The G.T.P. will reconstruct its docks at Vancouver this summer, with a view to permanency.

General Manager Chamberlin expresses himself as quite satisfied with the treatment accorded the G.T.P. in Prince Rupert's first assessment.

Fort George is asking for a government agent with stipendiary magistrate's powers and authority to hold small debts court.

H. H. Browne, C. E., and his survey party, including B. K. Garvie, T. T. H. Bartlett, R. Prescott, S. Bennett and F. Morgan, have left Alberni for the north end of the Island, where they will be engaged throughout the summer on provincial government lands.

Armstrong board of trade are asking the C. P. R. to remove their station to a point further east. They contend that in its present position it is a menace to public safety and that when trains are stationary at the platform, traffic on Okanagan street is blocked.

The chief planks in the policy of the Merritt board of trade for 1910-11 are: To urge upon the government at Victoria the necessity of the immediate construction of the Cody creek road; to press before the post office department for a daily mail on the local branch and to secure local mail privileges on the Princeton stage.

Asked as to the next sale of railway company lots at Prince Rupert, General Manager Chamberlin said nothing had as yet been decided. He did not, in fact, know whether or not there would be a sale, the department at Montreal attending to this branch of the railway's business.

Piping, lighting and pumping plants and a boiler have been shipped to Stewart by the Stewart-Portland Canal Light, Water and Power Company. They will serve temporarily for serving the wants of the town pending the installation of a hydro-electric plant next year on the Marmot river, where a large water right has been secured. Then the company will sell power to the various mines.

M. P. Carlin, R. W. Gibson and Thos. Meredith, principal owners of the Barkley Sound Cedar Company's property, created a little stir on the Port Alberni real estate market during the latter part of last week, when they bought up \$15,000 worth of town lots. It is reported that the Barkley Sound company, which owns extensive timber limits on the west coast, will shortly commence the building of a large mill on its waterfront property.

After a very exciting voyage, Mr. E. Demers has reached Prince Rupert from the Queen Charlottes in the little gasoline launch Lydia. Early in the trip he struck a stiff sou'-easter and heavy seas, by which the Lydia was blown 100 miles out of her course, drifting far up the Alaskan coast. Mr. Demers stood by the tiller on one occasion twenty-two continuous hours and eventually brought the little craft safely into the desired port.

The Sooke, a small clinker built gasoline launch, has reached Prince Rupert in safety after a thrilling run up the coast in charge of Mr. F. D. Mitchell. The Sooke was originally built for the British government at Hongkong and is 30 feet in length, with 12 h. p. engines. Her present owners are Messrs. S. M. Naysmith and Robert Lowe.

Messrs. Fred. Stork, William Manson, M. P. P., and T. D. Patterson are candidates for the mayoralty of Prince Rupert, where the first civic elections are to be held next Monday. The aldermanic candidates are: Messrs. J. M. McKay, C. W. Peck, H. Douglas, W. P. Lynch, G. R. Naden, Dr. W. B. Clayton, Dr. McIntyre, M. M. Stephens, A. Barrow, George Arnot, Dr. W. J. Quinlan, G. W. Morrow, H. H. Clarke, D. W. Morrissy, John A. Kirkpatrick, V. W. Smith, J. Y. Rochester, Dr. Tremayne, Dr. D. Battello, J. P. Macdonald, Joseph Merryfield, Alfred Carss, Thomas Dunn, F. H. Mobley, Mr. Hildredge, J. C. McLennan, Geo. B. McMillan and Frank Hart.

On Thursday afternoon, May 26, the eighth general meeting of the members of the western branch of the Canadian Mining Institute will be opened in Grand Forks. Several papers having particular reference to the Boundary district will be read and discussed. R. W. Brock, director of the Dominion Geological Survey, has given permission to C. E. Leroy and L. Reinecke, staff geologists, to take part in the proceedings. The former will contribute notes on the geology of Phoenix camp, while the latter will take the west of the Kettle River as his subject.

By arrangement with the provincial government, Mr. Ed. T. Judd, a well-known dairy expert of Salem, Ore., will address a series of farmer's meetings through the Fraser River Valley and the interior. In the vicinity of Vancouver he will pay special attention to the question of a sanitary milk supply. It is pointed out that the adoption of such methods in Rochester, N.Y., has reduced infant mortality there over 55 per cent. Mr. Judd's itinerary is as follows: May 9, Hammond; May 11, Pitt Meadows; May 12 to 16, Chilliwack and vicinity; May 16 and 17, Kent; May 18, Kamloops; May 19, Salmon Arm; May 20, Vernon; May 23, Edgewood; May 26, Nelson; May 28, Myncester.

That large car building shops will be established on this coast by the Canadian Northern Railway Company and that it is planned to locate the big plant on the Fraser River at Port Mann, opposite the mills of the Fraser River Lumber Company, from whom the supply of raw material will be drawn is a rumor which has gained ground in Toronto since Messrs. William Mackenzie and D. D. Mann, of the Canadian Northern recently interested themselves heavily in the big mills on the Fraser. Since the Canadian Northern commenced operations it has been buying its passenger and freight cars from independent manufacturers, having no shops of its own. Now that the railway is to enter British Columbia, it is asserted that it plans to build its cars on this coast, where the requisite lumber is so plentiful.

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Including small upright piano, by Gordon, of London; 6-piece parlor set, upholstered in plush, oak hall stand, large massive oak sideboard, early English buffet, extension table, set of book case, glass doors; very old violin, pot. Dinner set, fine lot of ornaments, glass and china; lace curtains, book case, glass doors; very old guitar, mandolin; Japanese screen, marble top centre table, very good rug, 9 carpets, very good willow square, 3 very good full size iron bedsteads, spring mattresses, single iron bedsteads, springs and mattresses, 3 good dressers and stands, very pretty toilet sets, large cedar wardrobe, 2 bedroom suites, 2 child's cots, lot of very good blankets, spreads, sheets, pillows, etc.; 2 chest of drawers, lot of pictures, baby buggy, go-cart, commode chair, kitchen table and chairs, lot of enamel ware, 6-hole cook stove, 4-burner gas range, step ladder, garden tools, 2 lawn mowers, bone grinder, block and tackle, saws, carpenter's tools, 3 heaters, etc.

Four-Hole Steel Range.  
On view this afternoon and morning of sale.

#### STOCK, ETC.

Consisting: 4 Jersey cows, just fresh in and being 2 and 3 years old; standard bred mare, bay mare, sound in every respect, go about 500 pounds; 1 black bay pony, 8 years old, perfectly sound.

FOUR SHETLAND PONIES.  
5 sets of single harness, almost new rubber-tired buggy with top, lot of pure-bred chickens, stock, etc., on view morning of sale.

### Maynard & Son AUCTIONEERS.

#### Racing Hopeless

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 11.—Racing will not be re-established in Louisiana at this session of the legislature. Governor Sanders announced this afternoon that he would veto any measure replacing the Locke law. This means the cause of the race promoters is practically hopeless.

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Many people, even unto the present day of grace, consider baldness due to hereditary influence. Baldness is caused by the onslaught of a minute organism which secretes itself beneath the scalp and attacks the roots of the hair—causing it to lose its life and fall out.

This organism cannot be got rid of except by the free and persevering use of Newbro's Herpicide.

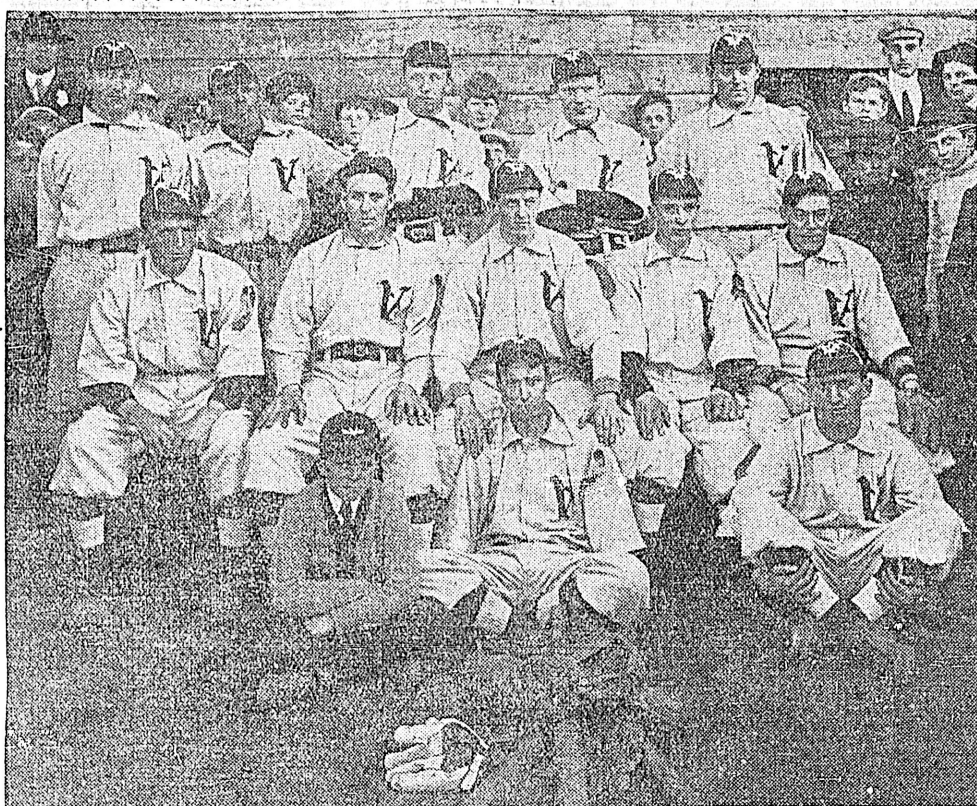
No matter how badly the scalp is affected the Dandruff surely disappears and hair health is restored when Herpicide is applied.

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## Victoria's Baseball Team--Successors To the Peerless Performers of 1909



Picture of the local ball tossers who made their debut before Victoria sportsmen last Saturday and made good tying with the crack amateur Seattle bunch, Circle W. Manager Wattlelet announces that he has arranged for another match this week-end. It will take place at Royal Athletic Grounds, beginning at 2:30 o'clock promptly, and the enemy will be the Balcons, of Ballard, a suburb of Seattle. They are fully as speedy as last Saturday's visitors and the home fans may depend on getting their money's worth.

The names of the players as shown above follow:  
Top row (from right to left): L. A. Wattlelet, R. Murrah, F. McIlmoyl, C. Surplis and R. Whyte.

Middle row: Brock Robertson, B. G. McDiarmid, F. Brown, P. McQuade and F. Moore.

Bottom row: Levenson (mascot), F. Fryberg and R. Peden.

### ANNUAL SOCCER MEETING THURSDAY

Club Delegates Will Discuss Season's Play at J.B.A.A.—Second Division Representatives Convene Friday

The soccer of the season now closing will be reviewed and all outstanding business of the first division league wound up at the annual meeting of the Victoria and District Association Football league which will be held on Thursday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, at the James Bay club room.

This series was won by Victoria West. Taking it all in all it was one of the best conducted in years. The competitions were interesting with but few exceptions and the attendance proved that the sport is winning a warmer place in the hearts of Victorians as the years go by. These points, doubtless, will be covered by the reports received from the officials.

On Friday night at 8 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. rooms the annual meeting of the second division league will take place for the same purpose.

North Ward, as all the fans are aware, took the palm in this struggle and then turned around and made its victory the more notable by defeating and tying Victoria West, the senior league cup holders, in two exhibition matches.

While the Wards outclassed their opponents in the second series the splendid article of ball they furnished was appreciated as evidence of the crowds which followed the lads from the north end in all their performances.

It is the hope that all clubs which were represented in the first and second division will have representatives at the two meetings indicated.

### WEEK'S AQUATIC SPORT SUGGESTED

Proposal to Amalgamate May 24th Regatta With International Yacht and Power Boat Races

It had been suggested that the Gorge regatta, usually held on May 24th, which will likely be postponed in consequence of the obsequies of his late Majesty King Edward VII., should be amalgamated and take place in connection with the N. W. I. Y. R. A. and the P. I. P. B. A. regatta, to be held in Victoria on the 4th, 5th and 6th days of July, under the auspices of the Victoria Yacht Club.

The following amalgamation of events, if adopted, would prove that Victoria is awake to her opportunities.

Friday, July 1st, Dominion Day—Cowichan Bay regatta.

Saturday, July 2nd—Gorge regatta, fireworks in evening.

Sunday, July 3rd—Yacht and motor boat service to Albert Head, with special service at noon by Fleet Chaplain. Monday, July 4th—Finish of long-

### BASEBALL RESULTS

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Tacoma ..... R. H. E.  
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VANCOUVER, May 11.—The Union Steamship Company's vessel Camosun, which will sail tonight for Prince Rupert and Stewart is again booked full and there continues to be a brisk traffic to these points. The wharf at Stewart is so congested that the Camosun was delayed seven hours there last trip and only arrived from the north yesterday shortly before noon. The excitement in mining continues to be the feature of the Portland Canal and there is plenty of movement from Prince Rupert to the new camp.

### Venture Resumes Her Voyage

The steamer Venture, of the Boscowitz Steamship Co., which put into Punta Arenas a few days ago with a broken propeller, has completed repairs and sailed north yesterday.

### Everett G. Griggs Delayed

The barkentine Everett G. Griggs

is delayed in Royal Roads owing to the illness of Capt. Sterling who is recovering from the effects of an operation at the Jubilee Hospital.

### From Whaling Stations

The steamer Otter reached port yesterday from Sechart and Kyuquot whaling stations with over 300 tons of whale products, including 270 drums and 454 barrels of oil, and 942 sacks of fertilizer.

### AT THE CITY HOTELS

At the King Edward—  
K. S. Brown, Seattle; Dr. L. T. Seavey, Pt. Townsend; A. Garcin, Vancouver; George Healing and wife, San Francisco; Wm. Hensen, Stewart; Mrs. J. Ancon, Seattle; James Auld, Geo. W. Walker, H. M. Ramsay, Vancouver; M. Shyherd, Seattle; P. G. Bird, Vancouver.

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1/2 acre, all clear, and new house, 6 rooms, all modern. Price **\$2,500**. Terms, \$900 cash, balance in 1 and 2 years at 7 per cent.

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 LOT, 60x120, Chester ave. ... \$1100  
 2 LOTS, off Francis ave., 145 feet frontage, for two. \$850  
 2 LOTS, in Golf Links subdivision, Oak Bay, each. \$900  
 2 1-5 ACRES on Cloverdale ave., all clear, no rock, \$2312 Would subdivide into lots.

3-4 ACRE, with double frontage, equal to 5 lots, off Cloverdale ave. ... \$1000  
 2 CHOICE LOTS ON THIRD STREET, between Bay and Queens, each 50x140, with alley at rear, each. \$1200  
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 6 1-4 ACRES, cleared, good soil, six miles out, near main road, only. \$1500  
 140 ACRES, half cleared, good land, 6 miles from City Hall, ... \$7200  
 Call for map and particulars.

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 Less loan now provided for ... 60,000 00  
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 Gross revenue, estimated ... 36,720 00  
 Less interest, taxes, etc. ... 14,220 00  
 Available for annual revenue at 30 per cent ... 22,500 00

If you figure your money as worth 10 per cent., these units will be worth at least \$300 in one year; if your money is worth only 6 per cent they ought to be worth \$500. Naturally they are being taken up very rapidly. Write at once for further information.

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16 acres, more than half in fruit, large proportion full bearing, best commercial varieties; trees clean and healthy; quantity of small fruit. Well built, comfortable 7 roomed Cottage, water to the house. Good barn and other outbuildings.

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Corner lot on Superior St., James Bay. Must sell at once.

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No. 1075—Lot on Montrose street, two blocks from Hillside. Some rocks, but superb view. Easy terms.  
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No. 626—In the district of much higher priced ones. Lot on Vancouver street, near Bay. Terms.  
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No. 948—Lots are getting scarce in James Bay. We have a pair on Superior street 120 feet square and lying nice. Easy terms.  
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100 ACRES.  
 100 Acres bottom land, 55 acres under cultivation, under-drained, 15 acres in hay, 40 acres in grain, good 6-room house, big barn, outbuildings, orchard, 30 head cattle, 3 horses, poultry, forge, reaper and binder, mowing machine, wagon, plows, harness, etc., three miles from railway. Price only \$12,000; \$4,000 cash, balance easy terms.  
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## COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

### PORTLAND CANALS TAKE A RISE

Much Selling Done on Local Exchange Yesterday at Two Cents Advance on Price Realized at Vancouver

On the strength of good reports received from Portland Canal that stock sold heavily on the local market yesterday at two cents higher than on the Vancouver Exchange and in the afternoon a number of purchases were made for local buyers in Vancouver. Here 7,000 Portland Canals were sold at 40¢ and 1,000 at 40¢ before the market closed and a number of other sales are said to have been effected afterward. Stewarts remain unchanged, holders anticipating an advance. At Vancouver several blocks of Nugget, a stock recently listed, brought from \$1.08 to \$1.20.

The official list of the Victoria Stockbrokers' Association follows:

Stock	Bid.	Asked.
Amer.-Canadian Oil	.09	.29
Canadian Northwest Oil	.26 1/2	.29
Alberta Coal and Coke	.02	.04
Int. Coal and Coke	.71	.73
Royal Collieries	.31 1/2	.34
Western Coal and Coke	\$1.90	..
B. C. Perm. Loan	..	137.00
Gt. West Permanent	114.00	..
Pac. Whaling com.	42.00	..
Pac. Whaling pfd.	87.00	..
Stewart Land	..	.80
S. A. Scrip	..	800.00
Bitter Creek	..	.37
Bear River Canyon	..	.30
Glacier Creek	..	.41
Main Reef	..	.50
O. K. Fraction	..	.33
Portland Canal	.40	.41
Portland Wonder	.47	..
Red Cliffs	..	2.00
Stewart M. and D.	6.75	7.10
Vanc. Portland Canals	..	1.00
Lucky Calumet	..	.04
Snowstorm	..	.70
Rambler Cariboo	..	.28 1/2

**Sales.**  
1000 Portland Canals at 40; 3000 at 40 1/2; 1000 at 40 1/2; 500 at 40 1/2; 500 at 40 1/2; 2000 at 40 1/2; 20 Stewart M. and D. at \$6.75; 100 at \$6.75.

**Sales at Vancouver.**  
500 Portland Canal at 38 1/2; 1000 at 38; 500 at 37 1/2; 100 Nugget Mines at \$1.15; 100 at \$1.20; 350 at \$1.10; 100 at \$1.08; 1000 Portland Wonder at 50; 1000 Vanc. Portland Canal at \$1.00.

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Stock	High.	Low.	Closing
Amalgamated	71 1/2	69 1/2	70
Am. Can. Fld.	62	61	61 1/2
Am. Cot. Oil	66 1/2	66	65 1/2
Amer. Ice	25 1/2	25	24 1/2
Amer. Loco.	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Amer. Smelt.	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Amer. Sugar	124 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Amer. Tel.	136 1/2	136 1/2	136 1/2
Amer. Woolen	35 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2
Anacosta	125 1/2	125	124
Atlantic Coast	110 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Atchafalaya	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
B. and O.	..	..	..
B. C. T.	..	..	..
B. C. C. and S. L.	..	..	..
C. P. R.	190 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
C. and O.	87 1/2	86 1/2	87
C. and A.	47 1/2	46	45
C. and G. W.	..	..	..
C. and N. W.	151 1/2	151 1/2	151 1/2
C. M. and St. P.	139 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Cent. Leather	42 1/2	42	42 1/2
C. F. and I.	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Colo. Southern	..	..	..
Con. Gas	140 1/2	137 1/2	139 1/2
Corn Products	..	..	..
D. and H.	172 1/2	172	172 1/2
D. and R. G.	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Distillers	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Erie	29 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Gen. Elec.	150	149	149
Gen. Nor. Ore.	136 1/2	136	136 1/2
Ill. Nor. pfd.	21 1/2	21	21 1/2
Ill. Nor. Cent.	136 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
Inter-Met.	12 1/2	12	12
Int. Paper	12 1/2	12	12
Int. Pump	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
L. and N.	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
Mackay	..	..	..
Mexican Cent.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
M. S. P. S. M.	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
M. K. and T.	43	42 1/2	42 1/2
Missouri Pac.	71	69 1/2	70 1/2
Nat. Lead	..	..	..
Newhouse	..	..	..
N. Y. Cent.	121 1/2	121	121
N. Y. O. and W.	44 1/2	44	43 1/2
N. and W.	103	102 1/2	102 1/2
Northern Pac.	132 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
Pacific Coast	112	110 1/2	110 1/2
Pacific Mail	..	..	..
Pennsyl. Ry.	125 1/2	125	125
Peoples Gas	109 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Pressed Steel	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Reading	161 1/2	159 1/2	159 1/2
Rep. Steel	34 1/2	34 1/2	34
Rock Island	46	44 1/2	45
Sloss Steel	74	73 1/2	73 1/2
Southern Pac.	128	126 1/2	127
Tenn. Copper	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Texas Pac.	..	..	..
Third Ave.	..	..	..
T. S. L. and W.	..	..	..
Twin City	..	..	..
Union Pac.	183 1/2	182 1/2	182 1/2
U. S. Cast I. Pipe	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	83 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Utah Copper	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Virginia Chem.	58 1/2	58	58
Wabash	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
West. Union	68 1/2	68 1/2	68
Westinghouse	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Wisconsin Cent.	..	..	..

Total sales, 681,900 shares.

**Exchange Will Close.**  
NEW YORK, May 11.—At the regular meeting of the New York Stock Exchange governors' today, it was decided to have the exchange closed on Friday, May 20th, the day of King Edward's funeral, until 12 o'clock.

**Copper Sells High.**

NEW YORK, May 11.—The Financial News says: We understand United Metals Selling Company this morning made sales of copper amounting to ten million pounds at thirteen cents. This figure is 1/2 higher than sales reported yesterday.

### PRINCE RUPERT HAS AN EXCHANGE

Membership at Present is Limited to 25, and for the Present Business Will be Only in Mining Shares

Prince Rupert has to have a stock exchange. A charter has been obtained and organization completed. At first it will content itself with mining stocks and shares. Its promoters feel that there is vast scope in Prince Rupert for this class of business, and will establish immediately an open call for the official quotation of this class of security. With the growth of the city its members will bring Industrials and Municipal securities into the scope of its endeavor and Prince Rupert will boast an active stock exchange.

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Stock	Bid.	Asked.
Amal. Asbestos	21 1/2	22 1/2
Bell Telephone	144	..
Can. Cotton Mills	58	60 1/2
Can. Cons. Hubber	95	97
Detroit United	56 1/2	57
Dom. Coal and Iron	66 1/2	67
Dom. Iron and Steel	66 1/2	67
Halifax Tramway	123	124
Illinois Traction pfd.	89 1/2	..
Lake of Woods	134	..
Laurentide Paper	140	145
Mex. Light and Power	77 1/2	78 1/2
Mont. Light and Power	133 1/2	133 1/2
Montreal St. Ry.	242 1/2	243
Nova Scotia Steel	75 1/2	76 1/2
Ogilvie Mfg. Co.	134	136
Pennams Ltd.	60	62
R. and O. Nav. Co.	85 1/2	86 1/2
Toronto Railways	119 1/2	119 1/2
Tri-City Light and P.	94 1/2	..
Cement	22 1/2	23 1/2

### To Move Wheat.

CHICAGO, May 11.—Vessel charters of one million bushels wheat room have been made to carry wheat from Duluth to Chicago.

### Liverpool Wheat.

Liverpool close: Wheat 1 1/2 to 1 1/2 lower. May 7, 1/4; July 7, 1 1/4; Oct. 7, 2.

Paris closed 10 to 25 up. Flour 10 to 20 higher.

### Liverpool Cotton.

Liverpool close: Cotton unchanged to 4 higher.

### THE LOCAL MARKETS

Commodity	Price
Flour	..
Royal Household, a bag	\$ 1.90
Lake of the Woods, a bag	1.90
Wild Rose, a bag	2.00
Robb Hood, per sack	2.00
Calgary, a bag	1.75
Snawfina, a bag	1.75
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.75
Three Star, per sack	1.80
Moffet's Best, per bag	1.85
Feedstuffs	..
Brass, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	1.60
Middlings, per 100 lbs.	1.70
Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.	2.25
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.65
Barley, per 100 lbs.	1.75
Feed Barley, per 100 lbs.	1.85
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.	2.00
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	2.25
Feed, Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.	2.25
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	23.00@25.00
Hay, prairie	18.00
Fresh Island, per dozen	35
Eastern Eggs, per dozen	30
Canadian, per lb.	..
Neufchatel, each	..
Comox Creamery, per lb.	..
Salt Spring Ice Creamery, lb.	..
Butter	..
Alberta, per lb.	..
Best Dairy	35@30
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	..
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	..
Comox Creamery, per lb.	..
Salt Spring Ice Creamery, lb.	..
Meat	..
Beef, per lb.	..
Mutton, per lb.	..
Mutton, Australian	..
Veal, dressed, per lb.	..
Geese, dressed, per lb.	..
Chickens, per lb.	..
Chickens, per lb., live weight	..
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	..
Hams, per lb.	..
Pork	..
Vegetables	..
Onions, 6 lbs for	..
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs.	..
Beets, per lb.	..
Carrots, per lb.	..
Parsley, per bunch	..
Celery, per bunch	..
Cucumbers	..
Potatoes, local, per sack	..
Potatoes, Ashcroft, per sack	..
Potatoes, new per lb.	..
Cauliflower, each	..
Cabbage, new, per lb.	..
Lettuce, a head	..
Garlic, per lb.	..
Rhubarb, per lb.	..
Asparagus (local)	12 1/2@15
Green Peas, 2 lbs.	..
Splach, 5 lbs.	..
Onions (Australian)	..
Tomatoes (Florida), per lb.	..
Artichokes (Globe), each	..
Artichokes, Jerusalem, lb.	..
Fruit	..
Pigs, table, per lb.	..
Lemons, per dozen	..
Oranges, Naval	..
Bananas	..

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### GOOD ACTION AT CHICAGO

Wheat Covered Range of One Cent Two or Three Times and Finally Closed Higher—Foreign Market Weak

CHICAGO, May 11.—The best that can be said of wheat for the day is that it had a most excellent action, covered a range of one cent, two or three times over and finally closed up to Tuesday's figures for July and a little better for the September. All foreign markets were decidedly weak and lower under pressure of Russian supplies. Market started at a little decline because of some showers over the spring wheat country. There was persistent and heavy selling by a number of La Salle street houses. Minneapolis showed considerable strength during the first hour based on low temperatures over the spring wheat country. A decrease of 500,000 in stocks there so far this week, and flour shipments of 52,000 barrels for the day. St. Louis and Duluth reported an easier feeling in cash wheat prices. The most uneasiness appeared to be over the possibility of injury to the spring crop from the recent freezing weather. Our advices from that quarter said the uncertainty was just sufficient to cause farmers to hold reserves rather firmly and it looks like a market to sell on the swells.

Corn—Prices closed practically the same as yesterday. Cash prices ruled unchanged for the third day in succession. Shipping business to the close amounted to 130,000 bushels. We believe the first important action in the late months will be a decline.

Wheat	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	111	112 1/2	111	112 1/2
July	102 1/2	103 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
Sept.	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Dec.	100	100 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/2
Corn	..	..	..	..
May	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
July	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Sept.	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Oats	..	..	..	..
May	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
July	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Sept.	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
Pork	..	..	..	..
May	22.40	22.45	22.40	22.40
July	22.65	22.65	22.45	22.65
Sept.	22.62	22.70	22.47	22.67
Lard	..	..	..	..
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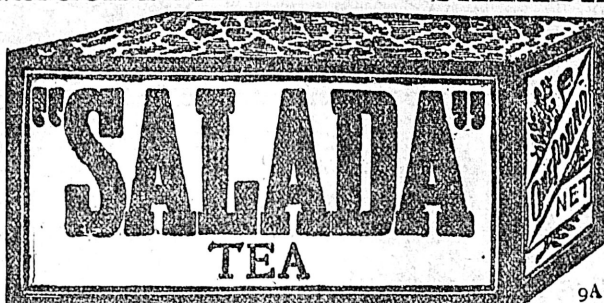
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## About Granby

No apology is necessary for obtrud-  
ing Granby affairs on the public notice.  
The prosperity dominates the mining  
situation not only in the Boundary,  
but in Kootenay. The very life of the  
mining industry in the former depends  
on a successful emergence from the

cloud which has recently overhung  
this great enterprise. In a few hours  
the verdict of J. P. Granby should be  
known as he is due in New York to-  
day, meanwhile the most important  
aspect of the case has been reviewed  
in a special communication to the  
Canadian Journal which points out  
that the publication of a statement to  
the effect that the ore reserves of the  
Granby mines, in Phoenix camp,  
Boundary district, are within measur-  
able distance of being exhausted has  
caused some surprise and, to many  
stockholders, much monetary loss.  
Whether there is, or is not, good reason  
to believe that mines heretofore re-  
garded as having an abundance of ore,  
sufficient to supply the company's re-  
duction works at full capacity for a  
much longer period than can be done  
if there prove to be only six million  
tons of ore available as now stated,  
is a question that can only be de-  
termined by fully qualified mining en-  
gineers and that after a most exhaus-  
tive examination of the property.  
There are some circumstances, though,  
which would make it appear quite  
reasonable to ask whether the direc-  
tors of the company and their lead-  
ing manager are at all to blame for  
the present disastrous situation.  
At this time it may be of interest to  
point out that the management of  
the Granby company has not at any  
time, so far as has come to my  
notice, made public information that  
would throw doubt on the general be-  
lief that the reserves of ore in the  
company's mines were not large and  
equal to demands likely to be made  
upon them for a longer period than  
is now suggested; they will not at  
the present rate of production. With  
out going back to the very optimistic  
assertions that some years ago were  
occasionally made, attributing to the  
Granby company possessions of mines  
with an output of one million tons  
a year had been enough to last at  
least one generation and probably two,  
it is reasonable to ask how far state-  
ments made within the two years last  
past were or are dependable.

For instance Mr. A. B. W. Hodges,  
until quite recently local manager of  
the company, stated at a meeting of  
the Canadian Mining Institute, held  
in September, 1908, on which occasion  
there were present a number of influ-  
ential mining engineers and geologists  
from Great Britain, continental Europe  
and Eastern Canada, that from 10-  
000,000 to 30,000,000 tons of these low-  
grade ores are in sight in the Boundary  
district. Again he said: "We have  
in one of our mines 10,000,000 tons of  
good ore." In the "Souverain Number"  
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42 in. Serges, Lustres, Poplins, Shepherd's Check, etc., in all the most favored shades of the season. Also black. Exceptional quality. These usually sell at 50c per yard. For Friday only, per yard .....

## Week-End Items of Real Interest

Exceptionally Large Purchase of Dress Goods Goes on Sale at and Less Than **HALF PRICE**

Yesterday, the assistants were kept extremely busy unpacking a special purchase of fine dress goods just received from one of our buyers. These values are indeed exceptional; one would hardly believe it possible to place such fine quality goods at such remarkably low prices, but the fact of the matter is these goods were offered to us at a price in order to take the whole lot off the manufacturer's hands, which we did, and, in turn, will give our patrons the advantage of this "close" buying.

**25c**

54 in. Plain, Stripe and Plaid Suitings, in French Serge, Venetians, Satin Cloth, Armure, and Chevron, invisible stripe effect. Quality best we have ever offered at usual price, \$1.25 to \$1.75. Friday .....

**75c**



### A Clean-Up Sale of Boys' Hosiery. Reg.

20c and 25c per Pair, at

**10c**

No mother who has half an eye in making a saving will allow this to pass without taking advantage of it. This is a clean-up sale pure and simple, and only embraces 90 pairs, in sizes of 6, 6½ and 7, made of extra good quality worsted, elastic top, and just the kind for school wear. These usually sell at 20c and 25c per pair. Friday morning only, per pair .....

See Broad Street Windows

### Comfortable Summer Dresses for the Children

Warm weather days will soon be here. How about the little ones' wearing apparel? Surely you don't intend keeping them dressed in the same heavy material, especially when there is a whole department devoted to this line.

This season our stock is greater than ever, from the colored gingham to the finest white muslin, most exquisitely trimmed. Prices are within reach of the most modest purse.

Child's Dress, made of English print, in dainty pink and white and blue and white stripes, in Buster Brown styles, nicely trimmed with buttons and braid.

Another style is made of plain blue chambray, with collar, cuffs and belt of white lawn.

A very pretty dress is made of blue and white striped gingham, with two rows of embroidery insertion down front, Dutch neck and three-quarter sleeves finished with embroidery. These dresses run in sizes from 1 year to 8.

Friday Special .....

### 5 Doz. Corset Covers, Summer Necessities Reg. 25c and 35c, in Household Utensils Marked Low for 15c



Five doz. only of fine Cotton and Cambric Corset Covers go on sale Friday morning in some instances at less than half price. These are made with 3 rows of insertion across front. Neck and sleeves are finished with 2 in. lace. These were marked to sell in the usual way at 25c and 35c, but to make this department extremely busy, they are marked at, each .....

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### Let the Vacuum Cleaner Brighten the Carpets

You will find the Vacuum Housecleaning System not only the cheapest but also the cleanest way in which to clean the house. It is the most scientific and hygienic method known. Perfectly dustless in every way. When contemplating housecleaning ring up Carpet Department.

### We Make Window Shades to Order

Our Window Shade Department is always at your service. We use only the best oil opaque, mounted on the world's best rollers. In any size, shade or color. When thinking of getting a new Blind, better ring up our Curtain Department. An assistant will be sent to you at once and take the measure of your windows, and let you know what the work will cost.

### 20 in. Colored Satin, 42 in. Mouseline de Soie Silk, Reg. 75c, Friday, 50c

Beautiful Colored Satin, in pink, mauve, brown, gold, navy, garnet, olive, cardinal, myrtle, grey. 20 in. wide. Usual price per yard, 50c. Friday .....

This offering in Beautiful Cream, Ivory and Mouseline de Soie Silk is well worth making a special trip to see. It is 42 in. wide, of exceptional quality. Usual 75c. Friday .....

### 2 Lines of Couches Tapestry Table Covers, Val. to \$3.50, Friday, for \$1.75

Two very special offerings in Couches is scheduled to go Friday at \$3.90. They are upholstered in very heavy tapestry of various designs and colorings. Frames are finished in golden.

At \$6.90 you will find a splendid line of Couches upholstered in very best quality velour, in shades of crimson, finished with heavy button fringe.

Exactly at half price, but of course there is not a large number of them. But we want to get them off our shelves and make room for new goods, hence the reduction. Comprised of green and cream, red and cream, and gold, in fact any color. Usual prices were \$2.75 and \$3.50. To clear them out on Friday morning, each \$1.75

### Damask Towelling and Table Napkins from the Staple Dept. Marked to Sell Quickly

The Staple Department of this store is really a store in itself. There is no other establishment in B. C. that can boast of as large a stock, of such good quality, and to make it doubly interesting here Friday morning, we are placing on sale an excellent line of Towelling and Napkins at extra special prices.

### 38 in. Damask Towelling, Friday, 40c

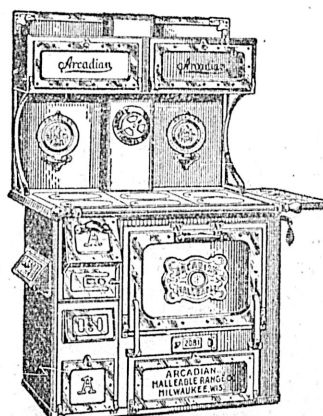
Damask Towelling, grass bleached, very fine, bright finish, assorted designs. Special value for Friday, per yard .....

### Damask Table Napkins, per Doz., \$1.50

Damask Table Napkins, size 20 x 20, fully bleached and excellent variety of attractive designs. Friday's selling, doz. \$1.50

### Have You Seen the Arcadian Malleable, Non-Breakable Range?

If not, let us show it to you. This is the finest and most economical Range yet offered on the market. It cooks and bakes better, uses less fuel and lasts a lifetime. The first cost of the Arcadian Malleable Range is not to be considered. It is the lasting and economical points which you want to look into, the baking qualities and appearance. Arcadian Malleable has all these, and at a price you'll be glad to pay.



### Enos' Fruit Salt at 60c

A large import order of ENO'S has just been opened up, and to start the season we are placing this on sale FRIDAY MORNING only at 60c per bottle. ENO'S is sold everywhere else at \$1.00, so take advantage of our special offer.

All Patent Medicines and Toilet Articles at the lowest possible prices

### Friday Morning's Exceptional Values in Ladies' Handkerchiefs. Per Doz. \$1.00 or 3 for 25c

If ever you wanted Handkerchiefs at unusually low prices, now is the time to take advantage and make a substantial saving. There is included in this lot 10 different styles, in silkine, linen, cambric, in fancy scalloped edges, also plain hemstitched. These are values which are unmistakably good. But to clear them out, the price has been put down to, per doz. ....



For College Women

The reason of "Queen Quality" popularity is as simple as the law of gravitation. Clearly outclassing all other women's shoes in design, workmanship and fit—tells the whole story. Interested?

Sold Exclusively by D. Spencer, Limited

### Boys' and Youths' Pants, Sizes 28 to 31, Waist, Reg. \$1.50 to \$2.00, Friday, Only, per Pair, \$1.25

Excellent value indeed in Boys' and Youths' Pants is being offered for Friday. The materials are exceptionally good wearing, being made mostly of very heavy tweeds. For an everyday wearing pair of pants these are unequalled. Regularly sold at \$1.50 and \$2.00. Friday's price .....

### Bon Ton Corsets



For the full figure there are numerous Bon Ton models—different heights and lengths—and each one is designed to accomplish a special purpose. No type of figure requires more careful or correct corseting.

With a Bon Ton model properly fitted, all excess flesh is equally distributed, prominent curves subdued, and the wearer's form assumes the fashionable contour.

Model 906 is ideal for full figures. Has medium bust, long hips and front, and long back, flexible at bottom. Non-rustable boning. Six supporters. White batiste.

Sizes 19 to 24. Price....\$7.50

### Ladies' Spring and Summer Underwear

Time to make preparations for your Summer needs in Underwear. Our stock includes only the kind that is absolutely reliable, while prices are the lowest in the city.

Ladies' Spun Silk and Lisle Vests, fancy tops, in hand crochet, \$1.50, \$1.25 and .....

Ladies' Spun Silk Vests, long sleeves, neatly finished with lace .....

Ladies' Cotton and Lisle Combinations, in all styles, long and short sleeves, at \$1.25, \$1.00, 85c, 75c and .....

Ladies' Cotton Vests, fancy tops, no sleeves, at 40c, 35c and .....

Ladies' Cotton Vests, with long sleeves, high neck, buttoned. Price .....

Drawers to match.

Also a large assortment in Long, Short and Sleeveless Vests, at 35c, 25c and .....

Drawers, 40c to .....